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Nine O'clock Saturday Morning is the Appointed Hour



Expert Watch Advice

Is very important when buying a watch and that's where we can serve you with a knowledge that only long experience gives. Our stock of watches is large—very large. Elgins, Walthams, Howards, Hampdens and all the Standard American and Foreign makes. Choosing is easy. Gold, Gold Filled and Silver, Plain, Engraved and Jeweled effects. We tell you exactly what the movement can be depended upon to do and all about the case. To this frank treatment we attribute our ever-increasing trade. From \$10 up.

SPRAGUE BROS.

Washington, Nov. 15.--President Roosevelt will sign the proclamation admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory to statehood at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, bringing the new state into existence instantly, which will be at 9 o'clock, central time, in Oklahoma.

PROGRAM FOR BIG JUBILEE

Arrangements Completed for Statehood Celebration in Ada Saturday Afternoon, following the Proclamation

The following program has been arranged by the committee for the big celebration of statehood at Ada, Saturday, Nov. 16:

Everybody get in the Grand Parade at 4:30 p. m.—Led by Roff Band.

Marshal of the Day—J. W. Vaden, Roff, I. T.

Music by Band.

Patriotic Song—School Children.

Reading the Proclamation—A. B. Yeager, of Stonewall.

Address of Welcome—Mayor Barton, Single Statehood—U. G. Winn.

Haskell and Oklahoma—J. W. Boelen.

The Long Pole Knocks the Persimmon—Hon. Duke Stone.

I Am From Missouri—C. H. Ennis, Ada, as a City of the First Class—Thos. P. Holt.

Number "Twenty-three"—Hon. J. W. Dean.

Supreme Court of Oklahoma—Judge W. G. Currie.

No Hunting Allowed—Hon. I. M. King.

"The Second Annexation"—Judge C. A. Galbraith.

Status of the School Boards—Judge J. E. Grigsby.

The Ninety and Nine—Hon. Carlton Weaver.

It Was a Buck—Hon. Reuben M. Foddlie.

Texas and Oklahoma—Judge H. Clay Thompson.

Pioneers of Pontotoc—Gov. Wm. L. Ryd.

The Twins—Hon. Howard Parker.

Passing Away of Manfield's Digest—Hon. Sidney R. Tolbert.

November 16th, 1917—Hon. J. F. McKeel.

Good-bye Billy—Dr. F. Z. Holley.

Heroes of Statehood—Hon. W. C. Duncan.

The Tortoise and the Hare—Hon. J. P. Crawford.

Law Enforcement—Judge J. F. Wood.

Touring Oklahoma—Hon. D. W. Huffar.

Pontotoc County—Hon. E. S. Rath.

The Wolf Hunter in Oklahoma—Bate Crawford.

Strict Middling—Nick Heard.

It Was a Long Time Coming, but It's Here—Dr. M. W. Ligon.

No Appeal from My Court—Judge Hammond.

The Election Laws of Oklahoma—Hon. B. C. King.

My Little Wooden Gun—T. J. Smith.

Belles of Oklahoma—Hon. James Anderson.

The New Comer—Judge Danser.

It Looks Good to Me—Byron Norrell.

Pontotoc's Press—Hon. George Phillips.

Allen and It's Advantages—P. H. Deal.

How An Octopus Looks—Hon. J. E. Webb.

It Is Admissible—Robt. Winbush.

Motion Over-ruled—Judge Joel Terrell.

Out-laws Skidoo—Capt. Jack Mills.

I Withdraw My Demurrer—Hon. R. C. Roland.

In the 46 Sar Inhabited?—Hon. Tom D. McKeown.

All speeches limited to five minutes. Do not run over your time, for there are lots of people glad.

The parade will form at the corner of Broadway and 12th street, and proceed along 12th to Stockton, thence up Main and Broadway to the place of beginning, where ceremonies will commence. Everybody get a United States flag.

Officers-elect will ride the spotted donkey.

Commission Form of Municipal Government—H. A. Kroeger.

The Pessimists Philosophy—W. C. Edward.

Commercial Law—B. H. Epperson.

Wet or Dry—A. M. Croxton.

Roosevelt—Arden L. Bullock.

The arrangements for the celebration tomorrow are nearing completion.

The whistles of the city will announce the signing of the proclamation by blowing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Immediately upon the arrival of the Katy train at 11:10 a. m. Judge Terrell will go to the stand erected on Broadway where he will wear in the county officials-elect.

It is urged that Main street for three blocks, Broadway for two blocks, Townsend for one block, and 12th street for one block be sprinkled and that it be done by 10 o'clock a. m.

Every business house is urged to decorate their places of business and every body is urged to get into the parade and bring a national flag or the tri-color in some other form.

The parade will be led by Roff and Ada bands consolidated and will form at the corner of Broadway and 12th street at 4:30 p. m. and after the parade return to the stand where the other ceremonies will commence. The business men are urged to close and turn out en masse.

All secret orders and organizations of every kind who wish to participate in a body are requested to attend and enter the parade.

A feature of the celebration will be an exhibition given by the firemen of Ada under the management of Fire Chief Browall.

There will be bon fires along Broadway in the vicinity of the stand.

That until the exercises are completed the committee request that all persons refrain from using explosives of any character.

MATERIAL FOR NEW DEPOT.

Material has arrived for the long-hoped for improvements on the Frisco depot. The office and waiting rooms will be extensively enlarged.

For a long time the employees and the passengers have been huddled in cramped and disagreeable quarters.

The work of remodeling, however, is not expected to begin before the first of the year. Full plans for the work, it is said, have not yet been made.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best.

A. C. BERRY.

WILL OBEY CONSTITUTION

Railroads Give Notice that Fare in New State Will be 2 Cents a Mile After Saturday

It is announced that railroads operating in the new state of Oklahoma will observe the two-cent fare for the transportation of passengers on all portions of their line within the limits of the state, according to the new passenger rate sheets which have been sent to agents of the various lines.

A meeting of passenger officials of the roads in St. Louis this week resulted in the decision that no contest of the new rate would be made at present. The clause of the constitution providing for the two-cent rate, was understood by them as becoming effective on the signing of the statehood proclamation.

I. McNair, Frisco station agent at Ada, received official notice of the change Friday morning. The new rate is to take effect on his road at midnight Friday night, affecting all travel within the borders of the new state. In the new rate sheet sent him it is provided that beginning Nov. 19th the 2 cent rate will apply to travel to certain designated points in Texas and

other adjoining states. The road seems disposed cheerfully to obey the terms of the Oklahoma constitution, and its new rate sheet bears the indorsement of the interstate commerce commission. Since there is such a decided tendency among the various states to pass two-cent fare laws, it is thought only a matter of a short time when there will be a uniform reduced rate every where; that otherwise it will result in intolerable confusion in railroad business. Such legislation has already been passed in Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas.

In view of this reduction in fare, the railroads will hedge in other directions, such as reducing the amount of personal baggage carried free, and abolishing the reduction on round trip tickets.

Agent C. F. Orchard, of the M. & T. over the wire today was given official notice that the two-cent rate would go into effect on his road throughout Oklahoma exactly at 9 a. m. Saturday, the instant statehood is proclaimed.

Samples of Ladies Coats

Just in. They come in a big range of styles and colors and prices are cut

ONE THIRD

off regular list. We will also include in this sale all of our Ladies' Coats and Suits at the uniform reduction from regular price of

ONE THIRD OFF

If you want a new coat or suit this is your opportunity

COX-GREER McDONALD CO.

HAWES HATS

The Store where QUALITY stands for something

CLAPP SHOES

SPECIAL

In honor of Statehood be presentable. Celebrate by buying a new suit.

\$12.50 and \$15.00

SPECIAL

Men's fleeced shirts or drawers, the 50c kind at **33¢**

SPECIAL

Hannan Shoes, the \$5 and \$6 class, special **\$4 50**

They are made up from beautiful worsteds, chevots, cassimeres and unfinished worsteds, black granits and in the most attractive and latest colorings

Come at your convenience—we'll show you the most comprehensive assortment at that price and absolute correct in every fashion detail, artistically tailored and made of material that we positively know to be worthy and dependable in every way

I. HARRIS

FREE STREET FAIR AND FIREMEN'S JUBILEE

Auspices Ada Fire Department. Ada, Oklahoma. All next week

November 18 to 23
Lachman Loos
Hippodrome Shows

12 Great Attractions

3 Free Acts

1 Uniformed Brass Band

One Whole Week of Fun and Amusement.



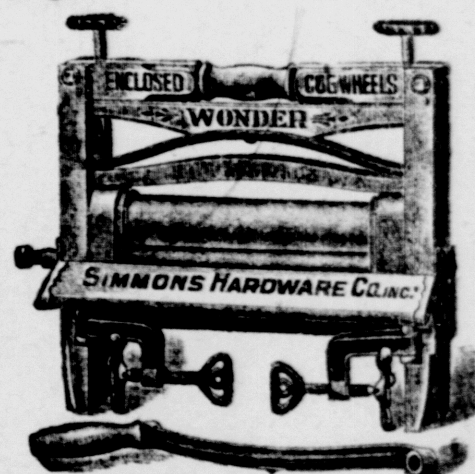
One saves time and strength by using the

Wonder Wringer

Enclosed comes this wringer popular.

You get the KEEN KUTTER goods here too.

R. E. HAYNES, The Hardware Man,
ADA, OKLAHOMA



BOOK LOST—2nd volume, Oklahoma Statutes taken from my office during my absence. Please return it and get reward. Joel Terrell.

The land office car has been transferred from the Frisco tracks to the M. & T. From here the party will go to McAlester Sunday

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Ada Evening News

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner
HOWARD PARKER, Associate Editor

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WAS A BUSY DAY IN METHODIST CONFERENCE

Durant, I. T., Nov. 15.—Elders were elected, conference relations discussed, and reports of the Sunday school, Epworth League, and Board of Missions were made at yesterday's session of the Oklahoma Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

On passing an examination in education and character, the following traveling ministers were elected elders: Charles S. Walker, W. A. Dickey, W. C. Savage, G. W. Martin, G. W. Lewis, J. V. Baird, W. J. Wilson, H. B. Vaught, James Lambert and R. C. Alexander, George C. French, already an elder, was continued.

On the recommendation of their respective districts, conferences, the following were elected local elders: T. M. Lowery, Ardmore district; John

M. Gates, Choctaw district; and H. H. Everett, Wynnewood district. Benjamin R. Turner, L. D. Thornburg and E. Graff were recognized as local elders.

Deacons were chosen as follows: W. Reid, Nelson Jacobs, T. J. Cephas, J. A. Chaney, Thomas Long, John Davis, Billie Adkins, E. F. Eubanks, W. K. Kiker, W. J. Nichols, J. L. Duncan and S. W. Hardin.

A tickling cough from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by G. M.

Prizes for Tanned Faces.
With the object of encouraging the pupils of the Farnham grammar school to spend their recent holiday in the open air as much as possible, the Rev. S. Priestley, the head-master, offered a prize to the boy who returned to school with the brownest face. On the pupils reassembling for the summer term 12 were picked out as being the most tanned, and it was announced that the judges had awarded the prize to Foster, the captain of the school. It is understood that Foster declined to divulge to the other boys the secret of his preparation. If any.—London Globe.

How He Got a Drink.
An Indiana traveling man told a story the other day of an incident on the road. He was in the smoking car of an express train reading his paper when a man rushed in from the car behind the smoker, evidently in great agitation and said: "Has anybody in his car any whisky?" A woman in the car behind him had produced. The man who had asked for it picked up the largest one, drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. With a long, satisfied sigh he handed the flask back, and remarked: "That did me a lot of good, and I needed it, for I always make me feel queer to see a woman faint away!"

Happiness.
Happiness in this world, when it comes, comes incidentally. Make it the object of pursuit, and it leads us a wild goose chase, and is never attained. Follow some other object, and very possibly we may find that we have caught happiness without dreaming of it, but likely enough it is gone the moment we say to ourselves: "Here it is!" like the chest of gold that treasure-seekers find. There is something more awful in happiness than in sorrow—the latter being earthly and finite, the former composed of the substance and nature of eternity, so that spirits so absorbed may tremble at it.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Real Hard Cider.
John Fair, a highly respected citizen of Montgomeryville, Armstrong county, has at his home a small keg containing several quarts of cider which was made by himself 51 years ago, says the Philadelphia Record. Altogether there were several kegs of the liquid, but now only a few quarts remain, and Mr. Fair is guarding that jealously. The cider is so old that it has turned black in color, and so strong that less than a teaspoonful will put a drinker in the happy land.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.



WE SELL FANCY LUMP COAL
For the Cash.

WE GIVE 2000 LBS. TO THE TON
Farmers' Gin Co.

PHONE NO. 92.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute.



EDISON

Stands for Quality and Perfection. That's the reason that Edison Phonographs are better than the other so called talking machines, because the EDISON is designed and made by the masterworkman. Hear them and be convinced. For sale at

Ramsey's Drug Store

ELECTRICAL
THEATER

RUN 2,000 FEET OF FILM
EACH SHOW.

TWO SHOWS EACH EVENING—

7:30 to 8:30
8:35 to 9:35

PROGRAM TO-NIGHT

1. Lost in the Alps.
2. Transformation
3. Wild Boar Hunt.
4. "Yesterday," sung by Miss Irene Eddleman.

ADMISSION 10c
First Door East of Postoffice

CONFECTIONERIES

We have an elegant stock of
FRUITS, CANDIES, CIGARS

TRADE WITH US

MCGAUGHEY BROS.

First door East of Postoffice.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The kidneys, like the heart, and the stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well. If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month. Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell.

Dr. Shoop's
Restorative
G. M. RAMSEY.



When you want to enjoy a good appetizing meal at a moderate charge, come to the

English Kitchen

everything strictly first class and an. Once you eat here you'll become a regular patron.

November
AND
December

Are the best months in the year to plant fruit trees. We have a general line of nursery stock, consisting of all kinds of
Fruit Trees, Shade Trees
Grape Vines, Blackberries
Roses, Flowering Shrubs
Rheubarb and Asparagus
We can make you some very prices on the stock mentioned. Small orders will be given the same attention as larger ones. Nursery and packing grounds on west 17th street.

THE ADA NURSERIES

NONE WILL COMPARE

The largest and most complete stock of General Merchandise in

PONTOTOC COUNTY AT

M. L. WALSH'S

A great opportunity in a brand new

LINE OF LADIES COATS
DO NOT DELAY

They are of the finest material and strictly the son's styles. Prices to suit all pocket books, whether fat or lean.

Holley Runs a Drug Store
And Everything Else.

A full line of Toilet Articles. A full line of Notions. The best Soda Water. A full line of Paints, Paint Brushes and Wall Paper that the other fellows haven't got. **COME AND SEE ME.** I will treat you right.

Crescent Drug Store

For Spot Cash

you can buy Groceries at rock bottom prices, at

East Main street
Phone 303

C. S. ALDRICH

CRYSTAL ICE AND
COAL CO.

The Old Reliable Coal dealers of Ada are now on the market for your coal trade. **Fancy McAlester Lump Coal.** Free and prompt delivery, but you must pay the driver for coal, for it is absolutely CASH.

Best Line in Ada

Wall Paper

Largest line
Best assortment
Honest prices

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C. E. WYATT

CITY DRAYMAN

Handles Everything From a Pin to a Boiler.
All work guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Pure Medicine for Busy People. Strengthens, builds and renews vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Rheumatism, Eczema, Impure blood, Bad breath, Sluggish bowels, Headache, Nervousness. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in capsules, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. **TEA NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

ADA MEAT MARKET

30th Broadway

APPRECIATES YOUR PATRONAGE.

A. W. White has just assumed entire management of the Ada Meat Market. Best of FRESH and CURED MEATS and HOME RENDERED LARD. Courteous treatment, fair dealing.

A. W. WHITE, Proprietor.

The Old

O. K. MEAT MARKET.

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

Ada Opera House

Get the Habit and Go

To Officers of Pontotoc County:
Do not embarrass your friends by asking them to go on your bond, but let us make it for you in one of the strongest companies.

O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT

Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will supply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Get it at Tobin's. The Kalamazoo Celery.

Lee Woods, the Sherman cattle man was here over night.

Picture frames made and mats cut to order at L. T. Walters'.

T. H. Vaughn of Maysville, I. T., is in town on loan matters.

Ladies' coats and skirts dyed any color.

C. B. Wood and daughter, Miss Velma, were in the city over night from Ardmore.

Get it at Tobin's. The Kalamazoo Celery.

S. W. Hill returned from Konawa whither he went on cotton business.

L. T. Walters can cut your mats and frame your pictures nicely.

Mrs. Wyatt left on the Oklahoma Central for a visit in Wanette, Ok.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new.

County Treasurer Cates was in Roff between trains.

FOUND—One good, heavy gauntlet glove. Owner may have it by paying for this ad.

J. S. Burke, a friend of Charley Thompson, was here from Sherman today.

Have you tried White Wonder pure soft wheat flour?

H. J. Nelson went to Sulphur today. A. H. Laughlin left on a trip to Wanette.

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour.

Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hagood of Byars are in the city.

Do not let your pictures soil for the want of frames, but get L. T. Walters, the undertaker to fix them.

Wilmer Chaney, Mrs. Chaney and children, have arrived from Sulphur Springs, Tex., to reside for a while in Ada where Mr. Chaney will buy cotton.

Corliss Coon Collars, Chapple's. 193-1f

Attorney B. H. Epperson transacted business in Scullin today.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

Morning Joy.

Chapman

Sells

THE BEST

\$3.50

SHOES

ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

FRISCO RAILROAD MAGNATES ARE IN THE CITY

A. J. Davidson and C. R. Gray of St. Louis, respectively, president and vice-president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad company, honored the city of Ada Thursday night by spending the night here.

They are making a leisurely tour of inspection over the great system. Each one of them travels in his private car luxuriously equipped with servants and all conveniences. Just like a palatial home.

For sleeping, eating—any kind of living—they are perfectly at home wherever they may be.

The officials expressed themselves as proud of Ada, the city the Frisco was so instrumental in building.

Supt. Geo. Geiger of Francis joined the party at Ada this morning.

NEGRO MINSTREL WAS A ROARING SUCCESS

It would be nothing less than a demonstration of racial prejudice to withhold praise of the colored aggregation which gave a minstrel show at the opera house Thursday night.

"Rufus Rastus Dixie" the title given their performance, is a delightful medley of music, comedy and dance. Every one of the negroes plays conscientiously, does his level best, which can not always be said of white theatrical folk who visit Ada.

In the group there is a comely octoroon who is a genuine tan Patti, a side-splitting comedian or two, several superb dancers and excellent voices. The performance is arranged in utmost good taste, and an audience experiences much of the keen enjoyment of metropolitan comic opera.

"You Can Sell Your Cotton to Us."

The present currency famine has made it almost impossible to move cotton from first hands, hence we have decided to buy cotton "giving full market prices from all parties indebted to us who desire to sell," paying balances in cash as necessity requires. See J. W. Hays who is an experienced cotton man. This holds good until the financial situation clears up and becomes normal. This is done as a relief measure hoping to be of some service to our direct customers.

CITIZEN'S NAT'L BANK, Ada, I. T.

GONE TO BE SWORN IN.

County Judge Terrell went to Maud, Oklahoma, this afternoon to take his oath of office Saturday morning at nine. He will be sworn in by a notary public. It is thought no one on this side of the line is qualified to administer the oath. He will return home on the Katy train and immediately swear in the other officers.

1000 Texas Cows Coming.

A shipment of 1000 head of cows, belonging to a Mr. Herold, of Italy, Texas, are en route to Ada to be fed here this winter from the cotton oil company. The train is expected early tonight.

Strayed or Stolen.

One small black water spaniel dog, small white spot on breast, long curly hair. Had leather collar on. Year and a half old. Return K. Jeter at Rol-low's store and receive reward. 201-2f

The News' Mother Coming.

Mrs. L. C. Weaver, of Mt. Vernon, Tex., arrives this afternoon for a visit with her sons, Otis B. and Carlton. During her stay she will be the guest of Mrs. Cynthia Parker.

A Rare Bargain.

For sale; a three room cottage on 100 foot corner lot in Daggs addition. Only \$900 in cash asked for this choice property if taken at once. George Harrison. 461-w1f

Meeting of Maccabees.

The Maccabees will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. All members urged to be present.

To Officers of Pontotoc County.

Do not embarrass your friends by asking them to go on your bond, but let us make it for you in one of the strongest companies.

O. B. WEAVER AGENCY.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher is at home again after spending three weeks in Davis, with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Luster, who accompanied her to Ada for a return visit.

Just the Thing. Fresh buck wheat and Pancake Flour at Tobin's.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Hoarse, the Cough, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5 cts. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

THELMA WEEK



Perhaps you have not made the acquaintance of **THELMA**: that is why we are going to have a **THELMA WEEK**, so that you may be introduced.

THELMA is the finest creation of the Perfumers' art, fragrant as the flowers and more lasting. **THELMA** is the dictate of fashion—the favorite with gentle women and people of refinement—pleases everybody.

The price does not represent the quality of this special perfume, only 50c. the ounce, its worth a dollar. Don't send regrets, but come and let us introduce you to **THELMA**.

We have the exclusive privilege of making introductions—

GWIN, MAYS & CO. The Ada Druggists

When you think of the inconvenience of traveling, remember the

Long Distance Telephone

It is instantaneous, it is not merely sending a message and receiving a reply, but an exchange of views on the subject under consideration. Every conversation closes a transaction.

Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Co.

SHERIFF TOM SMITH ANNOUNCES HIS DEPUTIES

Sheriff-elect Tom J. Smith authorizes The News to announce that Sam T. McClure of Roff, will be under-sheriff, and George Culver, of Ada, and John G. Green of York, the field deputies.

Mr. Smith has shown wisdom in the choice of his official family. Mr. McClure is well known throughout the county, having served it untiringly for several months in the capacity of temporary county clerk. Geo. Culver has made an enviable reputation as a peace officer on the city marshal force, and Mr. Green is one of the county's best and most courageous citizens. All three are exceptionally well qualified for the work awaiting them.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

For Dill Pickles, pickled pigs feet and tripe see R. S. Tobin. Phone 21.

Morning Joy.

An every night, all year round medicine, pleasant to take, positive results. Its Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest family remedy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

The county commissioners are in session today deliberating on a temporary court house, and other officers are busy arranging for their official bonds.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

Mrs. B. C. King and children have gone to New Orleans for a visit of a month.

It expels all poisons, stimulates the internal organs, cleanses the system and purifies the blood. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most effective preventative of disease. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Dr. and Mrs. Ransom Castleberry returned this morning from Konawa.

Chief.

H. P. James is here from Coalgate.

Obituary.

At his home in Stonewall, I. T., Parzillai Jay Clayton, died Nov. 4, 1907. He was born near Greenfield, Hancock county, Indiana, Sept. 22, 1859. Brother Clayton was a man of sterling qualities, an honest, upright citizen respected by all, an honored lodge member of the Woodmen of the World, he was consul commander of the lodge in which he was a member, also was an Odd Fellows in high esteem, and truly it can be said of him that he practiced the teachings of his lodges in Brotherly Love, Friendship, Love and Truth. He was a kind, devoted brother to an only sister, who will sadly miss him.

He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Stonewall on the 5th by the Odd Fellows. A FRIEND.

Mrs. Jas. Patton.

SHADE TREES.

The season for planting Shade Trees is here and you should beautify your property by planting. Call on or write CHARLES RAY, East 15th St., Ada, I. T.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

Mornin' Joy.

Just received a new shipment of pictures, frames and mouldings at L. Ramsey.

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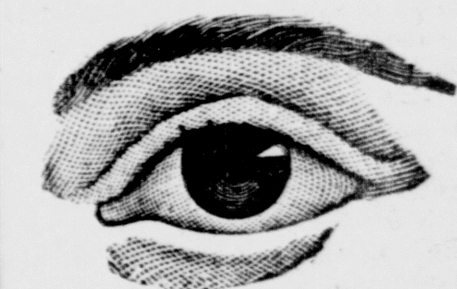
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HEAD OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION



At its recent annual convention held at Portland, Maine, the American Bar Association elected Jacob M. Dickinson, general counsel for the Illinois Central railroad, president. From 1895 to 1897 Mr. Dickinson was assistant attorney general of the United States.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE.

Newspaper Man Was Casting an Anchor to Windward.

Although Joseph Pulitzer still keeps in active charge of his great newspaper the New York World, his son, Ralph Pulitzer, has taken over some of the burdens of editorial and business direction.

There is a baby in the Ralph Pulitzer family, a small son, who is the pride of his grandfather as well as of his father. A short time ago there was an editorial conference at the house of Ralph Pulitzer, and John Slaght, one of the star reporters on the World, was called to attend. While waiting to go before the council Slaght sat in the hall of the house, before an open fireplace. The nurse came in with Pulitzer Third.

"Nurse," said Slaght, "do you want to do something for an ambitious, hardworking and honest young man?"

"Sure," the nurse replied. "Well," instructed Slaght, "when that baby begins to talk, you teach him to say, first thing: 'Slaght, grand man; great reporter.'"

Fresh Air.

Each room should be flooded with fresh air and sunshine once daily.

MILK BATH FOR THE FACE.

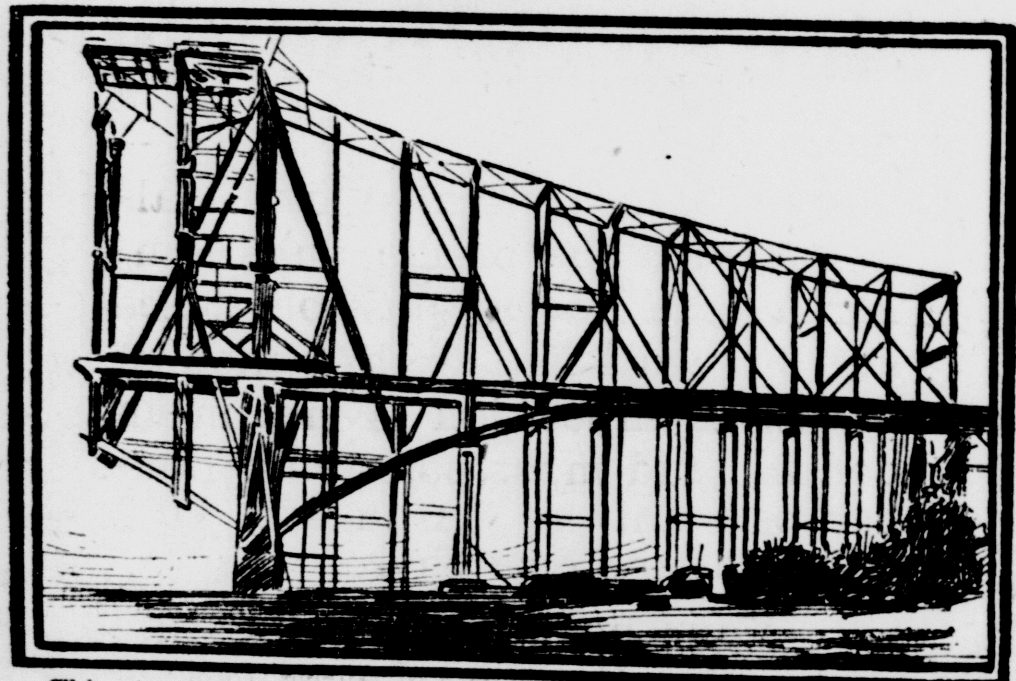
Peculiarly Effective for Those with Dark Colored Skins.

Now wash the face well with fresh milk, scoop it up and dash it over the face and neck, rubbing in well with the hands. This is a particularly good treatment for the faces that are thin and angular, and it also answers well for those with dark colored skins. I have heard some women recommend the application of orange oil to the face in hot weather. This is done by applying orange peel to the face, or allowing orange peel to soak all night in the water that is to be used for washing the face with in the morning. To those who like to try an orange flower cream during the day to cleanse the face I can recommend the following: Melt two ounces of white wax with four ounces of oil of sweet almonds and then beat in, drop by drop, four ounces of orange flower water. This is both cleansing and cooling, and should be used both morning and evening.—New York

Greatest Linguist.

Father Erasmus Hering, the world's greatest linguist, died at Landeshut monastery recently at the age of 70. He had been a monk in the monas-

UNCOMPLETED BRIDGE THAT COLLAPSED



This structure, six miles from Quebec, over the St. Lawrence river, designed to cost \$10,000,000, was to have been the largest cantilever bridge in the world. It collapsed without warning, and in its fall of 150 feet to the river carried 84 workmen to their death. Work has been in progress on the great structure for seven years.

Even in winter this is not to be omitted. Better economize on something else if you think it takes too much coal to counteract the effect of all outdoors.

If there is a smoker in the family, then should this daily airing be repeated after the midday cigar. Open all the windows of the room in which the smoking was done, also the door into the vestibule. In this way in one or two minutes a current of air will remove all traces of that most disagreeable odor stale tobacco, which every woman feels is a reproach to her housewifely instincts.

His Happy Release.

"Poor John! He was a kind and forbearing husband," sobbed the widow on her return from the funeral.

"Yes," said a sympathizing neighbor, "but it's all for the best. You must try to comfort yourself, my dear, with the thought that your husband is at peace at last."—Illustrated Bits.

Those Girls.

Stella—He threatened to do something rash when I refused him.

Bella—Ah, then he proposed again?

tery for more than 50 years, and he had absolute command of 33 ancient and modern languages, an unprecedented intellectual achievement.

The celebrated Giuseppe Mezzofanti, who died in 1849, was reputed to be able to speak 52 languages, while Mr. Jeremiah Curtin, who died last year at Milwaukee, Wis., is said to have known 70 tongues.

A good many of these languages, however, were merely dialects or modifications of other root languages.

View Point.

Mrs. Crawford—I don't see how you can say that woman on the first floor has a lovely voice. I think it is just awful.

Mrs. Crabshaw—But, my dear, you can hear everything she says up the airshaft.—Puck.

Wrong Steer.

"The doctor told me I was eating too much."

"Well, what is there about that to get angry about?"

"Come down to our boarding house and take dinner if you wish to find out."—Houston Post.

John Henry on Street Car Etiquette

By George V. Hobart

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"Ding!"
"Naw, we don't take no transfers, needer! Aw, chase yourself!"
"Ding, ding!"
For my part I haven't been able to figure it out, but Uncle Peter is the



"Naw, We Don't Take No Transfers."

lad who made a profound study of that street car proposition known as the End-Seat Hog.

I'm going to pass you out a talk he handed me a few evenings ago on that subject.

Pipe!
Suffering crumpets, John! I don't know anything about this end-seat business, and the more I try to find out the more complex becomes the problem.

I've been up and down and over and across in the surface cars, John, and my experience is ornamented by ripped trousers and discolored shins, but my intellect blows out a fuse every time I try to dope out the real way not to be an End-Seat Hog.

One day in summer I jumped on an open-face car and it seemed that all the world was filed with joy and good wishes.

I was smoking one of those Bad Boy cigars. I call it a Bad Boy cigar because as soon as it goes out it gets awful noisy.

The car was empty with the exception of a couple of benches.

Two blocks further on the car stopped and a stout lady looked over the situation.

I think she must have been color blind, because she didn't see the empty seats ahead and decided to cast her lot with me.

It was a terrific moment.

"Peter," I said to myself, "don't be a hog—move over!"

And virtue was triumphant.

I moved over, and the stout lady settled squishfully into the end seat.

Her displacement was about fifteen cents' worth of bench.

After we had gone about ten blocks more every seat in the car in front and behind us was crowded, but nobody could get into our section because the fat lady held them at bay like Horatius held the bridge in the brave days of old.

People would rush up to the car when it stopped, glance carelessly fore and aft until their eyes rested on the vacant seats in our direction, and then they would see the stout lady sitting there, as graceful as the sunken ships which used to block the harbor at Port Arthur.

The people would look at the stout lady with no hope in their eyes, and



"Fifteen Cents' Worth of Bench."

then, with a sigh, they would retire and wait for the next car.

No one was brave enough to climb the mountain which grew up between them and the promised land.

After a while I began to get a toothache in my conscience.

"Peter," I said to myself in a hoarse whisper, "perhaps, after all you were the hog because you moved over! After the lady had climbed over you she would have kept on to the other end of the bench where now there is nothing but sullen space."

I began to insult myself.

"Peter," I exclaimed inwardly, "what do you know about the etiquette of the street car? According to the newspapers it is only a man who can be a hog on the street cars, and since you are the original cause of blockading the port when you moved over, you must be the hog!"

Then I got so mad at myself that I refused to talk to myself any further. The next day I was riding downtown

on the end seat with my mind made up to stay there and keep the harbor open for commerce.

"Never," I said to myself, "never will any one become a human Merri-mac to bottle up the seating capacity of this particular bench while the blood flows through these veins and the flag of freedom waves above me."

At the next corner a very thin little gentleman squeezed by me with a look of reproach on his face the like of which I hope never to see again, but I was Charles J. Glue and firm in the end seat.

Then a couple of Italy's sunny sons by the names of Microbeini and Germicide crawled over me and kicked their initials on my knee-cap and then sat down to enjoy a smoke of domestic rope which fell across my nostrils and remained there in bitterness.

After I had been stepped on, sat on, clawed at and scowled at for twenty minutes, I began to discuss myself to myself.

"Peter," I whispered, "do you really think that the general public appreciates your efforts to keep the harbor open?"

And then myself replied to myself with a sigh of exhaustion: "I don't think!"

"Peter," I said to myself, "no matter what your motives may be, the other fellow will always believe you are trying to get the best of it. If you move over and give the end seat to another gentleman he will consider it only what is his right. If you don't move over he will think you are a hog for keeping that which is as much yours as his."

I began to grow confidential with myself.

"Civilization is a fine idea, but human nature can give it cards and spades and then beat it out!" I told myself. "The human hog was invented long before the open-face street car began to stop for him, and there isn't anybody living who should stop to throw stones at him, because selfishness is like measles; it breaks out in unexpected places. All of us may not be hogs, but there is a moment in the life of every man when he gets near enough to it to be called a ham sandwich."

Just then the Disinfect brothers, Microbeini and Germicide, walked over me backward and I had a short but exciting visit to the slums.

Since that eventful day I have moved over thirty-six times, and out of the thirty-six people I gave the end



"They Would Retire and Wait for the Next Car."

seat to all but three of them belonged to the Mucilage family and stayed there.

Thereafter I made myself a severe promise not to worry any more about my hog qualifications when movable or immovable on an open-face car.

Then I went back to the hotel and crawled into the far side of the bed while my wife sent for a near side doctor who lived on the far side of the block.

That will be about all for Uncle Peter.

ODD JOBS OF GRAVITY.

Arranged by Nature for the Perpetual Good of the Universe.

"The effects of gravitation are so familiar as to demand only the briefest mention; yet most of us, perhaps, seldom stop to consider how far-reaching these effects are," says Dr. Henry Smith Williams. "But for gravitation the winds would not blow, the waters would not descend, and the mountain tops would not crumble into the valleys. Each particle of pulverized rock would remain where it was formed, and there would be no such thing as a mixed soil."

"But as matters are actually arranged, gravitation is perpetually active, and every particle of matter is being eternally tugged at and urged to get nearer to the earth's center. So no sooner does a fragment of rock at a mountain crest become loosened than gravitation hurls it crashing down into the valley, shattering it into fragments, perhaps, or at the least grinding some portions of its surface, as well as of the surface of the rocks against which it is dashed.

"By such means and with the further aid of its handmaidens wind and water, gravitation works its unceasing purpose of leveling the surface of the earth. In a few brief geological moments it rounds the shoulders of the haughtiest mountain; and, given time enough, it will bring every particle of rock back to the sea bed whence it originally sprang. Short of that, as a transition stage, it is forever mixing the different soil constituents on the one hand and sorting them out again on the other."—Appleton's Magazine.

Age Affects Poetry.

Office Boy (to editor)—There's a lady outside, sir, with some poetry. Editor—How old is she?

"Bout 17."

"Show her 'n."—Royal Magazine.

INSPECTION OF DAIRIES

BY ED. H. WEBSTER, M.S. CHIEF DAIRY DIVISION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.



A systematic sanitary inspection of dairy farms and milk distributing depots cannot be too strongly recommended. Recent investigations in various parts of the country have conclusively shown that the conditions on many of the farms and at many milk depots are anything but ideal; they are, in fact, about as bad as it is possible to conceive. Stables are poorly lighted, many having no windows whatever, and ventilation is not provided for. Little attention is paid to floors, ceilings, walls or stable yards. Swine, horses and poultry are often found in the same barn with the cows. Manure is not removed, or, when removed, is thrown through an opening in the wall or just outside the door, frequently near the milk room. The necessary appliances for sterilizing and cooling in the milk room are often lacking, making it impossible to properly wash and sterilize pails, cans, bottles, and other appliances, or to properly cool and hold at a low temperature the milk before delivery.

Milk dealers as a rule have more regard for sanitation and have better appliances than are to be found on the average farm, but some common practices are deplorable. Very few dealers have appliances for sterilizing bottles. Drivers not infrequently bottle milk on the wagon, using bottles that have come from some household and have not been sterilized. Wagons and appliances are not kept in as sanitary condition as should be required. A number of dealers do not separate business from home operations. Help of unknown origin and doubtful habits is employed and is a constant menace to purity of milk. Up to April 5 of the present year a careful examination had been made, under the supervision of the department of agriculture, of 727 dairies supplying milk to the District of Columbia. This examination took into account only the sanitary condition of the farms and did not include the health of the animals nor an examination of the water supply, except as these points would be revealed by observation on the premises at the time of the inspection. The average rating of these 727 dairies, on the basis of 100 as perfect, was 45.1 per cent. Thirty-three were above 75 per cent., 278 between 50 and 75 per cent., and 407 scored less than 50 per cent. The tuberculin test had been applied to but four of the herds, though many proprietors stated that the test would be applied in the near future. With tested herds and a pure water supply assured, this showing would be deplorable, but under existing conditions of probable water contaminations and but four out of 727 herds tuberculin tested, what shall be said?

A similar study has been made of conditions in the city, and the situation there is not nearly so bad as in the country. Seventy-three depots were examined, of which 46 were rated above 75 per cent, and 27 between 50.5 and 75 per cent.

The situation in Washington is not different from that confronting the health departments of most of the cities of any size throughout the country. The public is gradually awakening to the fact that these conditions must be changed. The following are suggested as ideal conditions, which might be used as a basis for rules and regulations:

The Cows.

1. Have the herd examined frequently by a skilled veterinarian. Promptly remove any animals suspected of being in bad health. Never add an animal to the herd until certain it is free from disease, especially tuberculosis.

2. Never allow a cow to be excited, by hard driving, abuse, loud talking, or unnecessary disturbance; do not unduly expose her to cold or storms.

3. Clean the entire body of the cow daily. Hair in the region of the udder should be kept short. Wipe the udder and surrounding parts with a clean, damp cloth before milking.

4. Do not allow any strong-flavored feed, such as garlic, cabbage or turnips, to be eaten except immediately after milking.

5. Salt should always be accessible.

6. Radical changes in feed should be made gradually.

7. Have fresh, pure water in abundance, easy of access, and not too cold.

The Stables.

8. Dairy cattle should be kept in a stable where no other animals are housed, preferably, without cellar or

storage loft. Stable should be light (four square feet of glass per cow) and dry, with 500 cubic feet of air to each animal. It should have air inlets and outlets, so arranged as to give good ventilation without drafts of air on cows. The presence of flies may be reduced by darkening the stable and removing the manure as directed below:

9. Floor walls and ceilings of the stable should be tight, walls and ceilings being kept free of cobwebs and whitewashed twice a year. There should be as few dust-catching ledges and projections as possible.

10. Allow no musty or dirty litter or strong-smelling material in the stable. Store manure under cover at least 40 feet from the stable in a dark place. Use land plaster daily in gutter and on floor.

Milk House.

11. Cans should not remain in the stable while being filled. Remove the milk of each cow at once from the stable to a clean room; strain immediately through cotton flannel or absorbent cotton; cool to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, or lower. All milk houses should be screened.

12. Milk utensils should be made of metal, with all joints smoothly soldered, or, when possible, should be made of stamped metal. Never allow utensils to become rusty or rough inside. Use milk utensils for nothing but handling, storing or delivering milk.

13. To clean dairy utensils use pure water only. First rinse the utensils in warm water; then wash inside and out in hot water in which a cleansing material has been dissolved; rinse again; sterilize with boiling water or steam; then keep inverted in pure air that may have ready access, and sun if possible, until ready for use.

14. The milker should wash his hands immediately before milking and should milk with dry hands. He should wear a clean outer garment, which should be kept in a clean place when not in use. Tobacco should not be used while milking.

15. In milking be quiet, quick, clean and thorough. Commence milking at the same hour every morning and evening, and milk the cows in the same order.

16. If any part of the milk is bloody, stringy, or unnatural in appearance, or if by accident dirt gets into the milk pail, the whole mess should be rejected.

17. Weigh and record the milk of each cow.

18. Never mix warm milk with that which has been cooled, and do not allow milk to freeze.

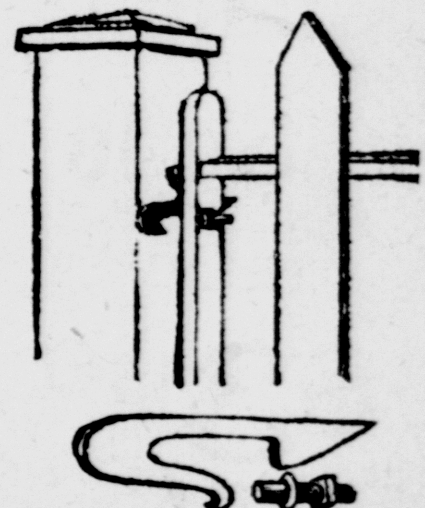
19. Feed no dry dusty feed just previous to milking.

20. Persons suffering from any disease, or who have been exposed to a contagious disease, must remain away from the cows and milk.

21. It is needless to say that the shorter the time between the production of milk and its delivery, and between delivery and use, the better will be the quality of the milk.

A GOOD GATE LATCH

The tidy farmer never likes to see his farm gates swinging, as they are sure to loosen and sag the gate posts by slamming back and forth in the wind, and are apt to be run into and broken by wagons in the dark. One



Details of Gate Latch.

that will hook itself when the gate is pushed to is the best as it is more likely to be heeded by the hired help than one which he must stop and fumble with. The above cut shows an ingenious and reliable latch for this purpose. The latch is made of iron and is so arranged that it will hook and hold the gate as soon as it is closed.

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PROGRAM FOR BIG JUBILEE

Arrangements Completed for Statehood Celebration in Ada Saturday Afternoon, following the Proclamation

The following program has been arranged by the committee for the big celebration of statehood at Ada, Saturday, Nov. 16:

Everybody get in the Grand Parade at 4:30 p. m.—Led by Roff Band.

Marshal of the Day—J. W. Vaden, Roff, J. T.

Music by Band.

Patriotic Song—School Children.

Reading the Proclamation—A. B. Yeager, of Stonewall.

Address of Welcome—Mayor Barton.

Single Statehood—U. G. Winn.

Haskell and Oklahoma—J. W. Boles.

The Long Pole Knocks the Persimmon—Hon. Duke Stone.

I Am From Missouri—C. H. Ennis.

Ada as a City of the First Class—Thos. P. Holt.

Number "Twenty-three"—Hon. J. W. Dean.

Supreme Court of Oklahoma—Judge W. G. Currie.

No Hunting Allowed—Hon. I. M. King.

"The Second Annexation"—Judge C. A. Galbraith.

Status of the School Boards—Judge J. E. Grigsby.

The Ninety and Nine—Hon. Carlton Weaver.

It Was a Buck—Hon. Reuben M. Riddle.

Texas and Oklahoma—Judge H. Clay Thompson.

Pioneers of Pontotoc—Gov. Wm. L. Byrd.

The Twins—Hon. Howard Parker.

Passing Away of Mansfield's Digest—Hon. Sidney B. Tolbert.

November 16th, 1917—Hon. J. F. McKee.

Good-bye Billy—Dr. F. Z. Holley.

Heroes of Statehood—Hon. W. C. Duncan.

The Tortoise and the Hare—Hon. J. F. Crawford.

Law Enforcement—Judge J. F. Wood.

Touring Oklahoma—Hon. D. W. Huffer.

Pontotoc County—Hon. E. S. Rath.

The Wolf Hunter in Oklahoma—Kate Crawford.

Strict Middling—Nick Heard.

It Was a Long Time Coming, but It's Here—Dr. M. W. Ligon.

No Appeal from My Court—Judge Hammond.

The Election Laws of Oklahoma—Hon. B. C. King.

My Little Wooden Gun—T. J. Smith.

Belles of Oklahoma—Hon. James A. Herson.

The New Comer—Judge Danzer.

It Looks Good to Me—Byron Norrell.

Pontotoc's Press—Hon. George Phillips.

Allen and It's Advantages—F. H. Deal.

How An Octopus Looks—Hon. J. E. Webb.

It Is Admittable—Robt. Wimblish.

Motion Over-ruled—Judge Joel Terrell.

Out-laws—Judge—Capt. Jack Miller.

I Withdraw My Demurrer—Hon. R. C. Roland.

In the 46 Bar Inhabited?—Hon. Tom D. McKeown.

All speeches limited to five minutes. Do not run over your time, for there are lots of people glad.

The parade will form at the corner of Broadway and 12th street, and proceed along 12th to Stockton, thence up Main and Broadway to the place of beginning, where ceremonies will commence. Everybody get a United States flag.

Officers-elect will ride the spotted donkey.

Commission Form of Municipal Government—H. A. Kroeger.

The Pestilence Philosophy—W. C. Edward.

Commercial Law—B. H. Epperson.

Wet or Dry—A. M. Croxon.

Roosevelt—Arden L. Bullock.

The arrangements for the celebration tomorrow are nearing completion. The whistles of the city will announce the signing of the proclamation by blowing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Immediately upon the arrival of the Katy train at 11:10 a. m. Judge Terrell will go to the stand erected on Broadway where he will wear in the country officials-elect.

It is urged that Main street for three blocks, Broadway for two blocks, Townsend for one block, and 12th street for one block be sprinkled and that it be done by 10 o'clock a. m.

Every business house is urged to decorate their places of business and every body is urged to get into the parade and bring a national flag or the tri-color in some other form.

The parade will be led by Roff and Ada bands consolidated and will form at the corner of Broadway and 12th street at 4:30 p. m. and after the parade return to the stand where the other ceremonies will commence. The business men are urged to close and turn out en masse.

All secret orders and organizations of every kind who wish to participate in a body are requested to attend and enter the parade.

A feature of the celebration will be an exhibition given by the firemen of Ada under the management of Fire Chief Brawall.

There will be bon fires along Broadway in the vicinity of the stand.

That until the exercises are completed the committee request that all persons refrain from using explosives of any character.

MATERIAL FOR NEW DEPOT.

Material has arrived for the long-hoped-for improvements on the Frisco depot. The office and waiting rooms will be extensively enlarged.

For a long time the employees and the passengers have been huddled in cramped and disagreeable quarters.

The work of remodeling, however, is not expected to begin before the first of the year. Full plans for the work, it is said, have not yet been made.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

W. C. BERRY.

Washington, Nov. 15.--President Roosevelt will sign the proclamation admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory to statehood at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, bringing the new state into existence instantly, which will be at 9 o'clock, central time, in Oklahoma.

WILL OBEY CONSTITUTION

Railroads Give Notice that Fare in New State Will be 2 Cents a Mile After Saturday

It is announced that railroads operating in the new state of Oklahoma will observe the two-cent fare for the transportation of passengers on all portions of their line within the limits of the state, according to the new passenger rate sheets which have been sent to agents of the various lines.

A meeting of passenger officials of the roads in St. Louis this week resulted in the decision that no contest of the new rate would be made at present. The clause of the constitution providing for the two-cent rate, was understood by them as becoming effective on the signing of the statehood proclamation.

I. McNair, Frisco station agent at Ada, received official notice of the change Friday morning. The new rate is to take effect on his road at midnight Friday night, affecting all travel within the borders of the new state. In the new rate sheet sent him it is provided that beginning Nov. 16th the 2 cent rate will apply to travel on certain designated points in Texas and

other adjoining states. The road seems disposed cheerfully to obey the terms of the Oklahoma constitution, and its new rate sheet bears the indorsement of the interstate commerce commission. Since there is such a decided tendency among the various states to pass two-cent fare laws, it is thought only a matter of a short time when there will be a uniform reduced rate every where; that otherwise it will result in intolerable confusion in railroad business. Such legislation has already been passed in Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas.

In view of this reduction in fare, the railroads will hedge in other directions, such as reducing the amount of personal baggage carried free, and abolishing the reduction on round trip tickets.

Agent C. F. Orchard, of the M. & T. over the wire today was given official notice that the two-cent rate would go into effect on his road throughout Oklahoma exactly at 9 a. m. Saturday, the instant statehood is proclaimed.

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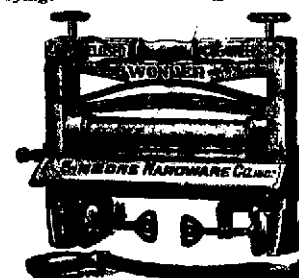


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ADA, OKLAHOMA

The land office car has been transferred from the Frisco tracks to the M. & T. From here the party will go to McAlester Sunday.

BOOK LOST—2nd volume, Oklahoma Statutes taken from my office during my absence. Please return it and get reward, Joel Turfall.

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PERSONAL MENTION

B C Berry will dye for you

Get it at Tobin's The Kalamazoo Celery

Let Woods the Sherman cattle man was here over night

Picture frames made and mats cut to order at L T Walters

T H Vaughn of Mayaville 1 T is in town on loan matters

Ladies coats and skirts dyed any color

C B Wood and daughter Miss Velma were in the city over night from Admore

Get it at Tobin's The Kalamazoo Celery

S W Hill returned from Konawa whither he went on cotton business

L T Walters can cut your mats and frame your pictures nicely

Mrs Wyatt left on the Oklahoma Central for a visit in Wanette OK

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop he will make them like new

County Treasurer Cates was in Roff between trains

FOUND—One good heavy gauntlet glove Owner may have it by paying for this ad

J S Burke a friend of Charles Thompson was here from Sherman today

Have you tried White Wonder pure soft wheat flour?

H J Nelson went to Sulphur today A H Laughlin left on a trip to Wanette

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour

Chief

Mr and Mrs C P Haxgood of Byars are in the city

Do not let your pictures soil for the want of frames but get L T Walters the undertaker to fix them

Wiltmer Chaney Mrs Chaney and children have arrived from Sulphur Springs Tex to reside for a while in Ada where Mr Chaney will buy cotton

Corliss Coon Collars, Chapple's

Attorney B H Epperson transacted business in Scullin today

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice Phone 21

Morning Joy.

Chapman Sells THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES ON EARTH CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

FRISCO RAILROAD MAGNATES ARE IN THE CITY
A J Davidson and C R Gray of St Louis respectively president and vice-president of the St Louis and San Francisco railroad company, honored the city of Ada Thursday night by spending the night here.
They are making a leisurely tour of inspection over the great system. Each one of them travels in his private car luxuriously equipped with servants and all conveniences just like a palatial home.
For sleeping outing—any kind of living—they are perfectly at home wherever they may be.
The officials expressed themselves as proud of Ada, the city the Frisco was so instrumental in building.
Supt. Geo. Geiger of Frisco joined the party at Ada this morning.

NEGRO MINSTREL WAS A BOAKING SUCCESS
It would be nothing less than a demonstration of racial prejudice to withhold praise of the colored aggregation which gave a minstrel show at the opera house Thursday night.
Rufus Rastus Dixie the title given their performance is a delightful medley of music comedy and dance. Every one of the negroes plays convincingly does his level best which can not always be said of white theatrical folk who visit Ada.
In the group there is a comely octopus who is a genuine tan Patti a sub splitting comedian and two several superb dancers and excellent voices. The performance is arranged in utmost good taste and an adult audience much of the keen enjoyment of metropolitan comic opera.

"You Can Sell Your Cotton to Us."
The present cotton season has made it almost impossible to move cotton from first hands hence we have decided to buy cotton on a long full market price from all parties indebted to us who desire to sell. Payment in cash as necessary requires See J W Hays who is an experienced cotton man. This holds good until the financial situation clears up and becomes normal. This is done as a relief measure hoping to be of some service to our direct customers.
CITIZENS NAT'L BANK Ada 1 T

GOVE TO BE SWORN IN.
County Judge Terrill went to Maud Oklahoma this afternoon to take his oath of office Sunday morning at noon. He will be sworn in by a notary public. It is thought no one on this side of the line is qualified to administer the oath. He will return home on the Katy train and immediately swear in the other judges.

1000 TEXAS COWS COUNT.
A shipment of 1000 head of cows belonging to Mr. H. H. H. of Italy, Tex. is en route to Ada to be fed in this winter from the cotton oil company. The train is expected to arrive tonight.

Strayed or Stolen.
One small black and white spaniel dog small white spot on breast long curled hair. Had leather collar on year and a half old. Return K. Jeter at Roff's store and receive reward 201-20.

The News' Mother (coming).
Mrs L C Weaver of Mt. Vernon Tex. arrives this afternoon for a visit with her sons Otis B and Carlton. During her stay she will be the guest of Mrs Cynthia Parker.

A Rare Bargain.
For sale a three room cottage on 100 foot corner lot in Daggs addition. Only \$400 in cash asked for this choice property if taken at once. George Harrison 481-wit

Meeting of Maccabees.
The Maccabees will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. All members urged to be present.

To Officers of Pontotoc County.
Do not embarrass your friends by asking them to go on your bond, but let us make it for you in one of the strongest companies.
O B WEAVER AGENCY

Mrs W H Fisher is at home again after spending three weeks in Davis with her daughter, Mrs J C Luster, who accompanied her to Ada for a return visit.

Just the Thing. Fresh buck wheat and Pancake Flour at Tobin's

To check a cold quickly, get from our druggist some Little Candy Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no opium, no laxative, no harsh nor sickening fumes at once stage. Preventives will prevent colds, bronchitis, la grippe, influenza, pneumonia, whooping cough, croup, etc. Sold by G M Ramsey.

THELMA WEEK



Perhaps you have not made the acquaintance of **THELMA**; that is why we are going to have a **THELMA WEEK**, so that you may be introduced.
THELMA is the finest creation of the Perfumers' art, fragrant as the flowers and more lasting. **THELMA** is the dictate of fashion—the favorite with gentle women and people of refinement—pleases everybody.

The price does not represent the quality of this special perfume, only 50c. the ounce, its worth a dollar. Don't send regrets, but come and let us introduce you to **THELMA**.
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It is instantaneous, it is not merely sending a message and receiving a reply, but an exchange of views on the subject under consideration. Every conversation closes a transaction.

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SHERIFF TOM SMITH ANNOUNCES HIS DEPUTIES
Sheriff elect Tom J. Smith authorizes The News to announce that Sam T. McClure of Roff will be under-sheriff and George Oliver of Ada and John G. Green of York the field deputies.

Mr. Smith has shown wisdom in choosing his special family. McClure is well known through the county having served in the capacity of temporary county clerk. Geo. Oliver has made an enviable reputation as a police officer on the city marsh and Mr. Green is one of the county's best and most conscientious citizens. All three are exceptionally well qualified for the work awaiting them.

Trist Cataract treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cataract Remedy. Sold by G M Ramsey.

For Dill Pickles, pickled pigs feet and tripe see R S Tobin Phone 21

Morning Joy.

An every night all year round medicine, pleasant to take, positive results. Its Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest family remedy 35 cents, Tea or Tablets G M Ramsey

The county commissioners are in session today deliberating on a temporary court house and other officers are busy arranging for their official bonds.

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Mrs B C King and children have gone to New Orleans for a visit of a month.

It expels all poisons, stimulates the internal organs, cleanses the system and purifies the blood. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most effective preventative of disease 35 cents, Tea or Tablets G M Ramsey

Dr and Mrs Ransom Castleberry returned this morning from Konawa

Chief.

H P James is here from Coalgate

Justice of the Peace, Attention.
You know the law demands that you supply all legal blanks for your office. The News is rapidly printing a large number of blanks under each of the forty towns you will require. I properly conduct your office. This of course supply you in full Monday morning with blanks.

Magnolia

At the Presbyterian Church.
The services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning will be a Bible reading service, by the congregation on John's baptism. All members are requested to be present. An opportunity will be given to ask any question on the subject for information. Special music will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
J R BROWNE Pastor

I asked her hand she said to me, Think you that I your wife would be, Your health is gone, your system wrong, Go drink some Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea G M Ramsey

Oysters the finest ever at Tobin's

"Hoodlum" and "Hooligan."
"Hoodlum," America's equivalent of the English word "hooligan" was coined at San Francisco very early in the 70s but did not become generally popular in the United States until about 1877 by which time a certainty as to its origin was lost. One version is that the leader of the San Francisco "larrikin push" was a man named Muldoon whose name a newspaper writer ingeniously reversed to christen his gang "hoodlums," and a compositor's mistake of "n" for "h" did the rest. Another explanation is that "Huddie em" was the San Francisco rowdies' cry when the police appeared and a third alludes to a curious fox or "hood" worn by an eccentric character which the young rowdies adopted as their uniform.

Swiftest of Torpedoes
The new torpedo of the United States navy is one of the most powerful sea weapons in existence. It will travel more than two and a quarter miles, or twice the range of the Whitehead torpedo which it supersedes. The new missile is turbine driven. The government will purchase and construct 400 of these torpedoes at a cost of several millions.
Strong Hint in the Figures.
"Gladys," called her pa, "what time is it?"
"It's eleven, father."
"It's 12 up here. Eleven and 12 are 23."
And then the young man departed. —Houston Chronicle.

Obituary.
At his home in Stonewall, 1 T, Bazillai Jay Cayton, died Nov 4, 1907. He was born near Greenfield, Hancock county, Indiana, Sept 22, 1850. Brother Clayton was a man of sterling qualities, an honest, upright citizen respected by all, an honored lodge member of the Woodmen of the World, he was consul commander of the lodge in which he was a member, also was an Odd Fellows in high esteem, and truly it can be said of him that he practiced the teachings of his lodges in Brotherly Love, Friendship, Love and Truth. He was a kind, devoted brother to an only sister who will sadly miss him.
He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Stonewall on the 5th by the Odd Fellows.
A FRIEND
Mrs Jas Patton

SHADE TREES.
The season for planting Shade Trees is here and you should beautify your property by planting.
Call on or write
CHARLES RAY,
East 15th St., Ada, I. T.

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Morning Joy.

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Just the Thing. Fresh buck wheat and Pancake Flour at Tobin's

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Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour 137-12

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THE ADA NATIONAL BANK



At its recent annual convention held at Portland, Maine, the American Bar Association elected Jacob M. Dickinson, general counsel for the Illinois Central railroad, president. From 1895 to 1897 Mr. Dickinson was assistant attorney general of the United States.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE.

Newspaper Man Was Casting an Anchor to Windward.

Although Joseph Pulitzer still keeps in active charge of his great newspaper the New York World, his son, Ralph Pulitzer, has taken over some of the burdens of editorial and business direction.

There is a baby in the Ralph Pulitzer family, a small son, who is the pride of his grandfather as well as of his father. A short time ago there was an editorial conference at the house of Ralph Pulitzer, and John Slaght, one of the star reporters on the World, was called to attend. While waiting to go before the council Slaght sat in the hall of the house, before an open fireplace. The nurse came in with Pulitzer Third.

"Nurse," said Slaght, "do you want to do something for an ambitious, hardworking and honest young man?"

"Sure," the nurse replied. "Well," instructed Slaght, "when that baby begins to talk, you teach him to say, first thing: 'Slaght, grand man; great reporter.'"

Fresh Air.

Each room should be flooded with fresh air and sunshine once daily.

MILK BATH FOR THE FACE.

Peculiarly Effective for Those with Dark Colored Skins.

Now wash the face well with fresh milk, scoop it up and dash it over the face and neck, rubbing in well with the hands. This is a particularly good treatment for the faces that are thin and angular, and it also answers well for those with dark colored skins. I have heard some women recommend the application of orange oil to the face in hot weather. This is done by applying orange peel to the face, or allowing orange peel to soak all night in the water that is to be used for washing the face with in the morning. To those who like to try an orange flower cream during the day to cleanse the face I can recommend the following: Melt two ounces of white wax with four ounces of oil of sweet almonds and then beat in, drop by drop, four ounces of orange flower water. This is both cleansing and cooling, and should be used both morning and evening.—New York

Greatest Linguist.

Father Erasmus Hering, the world's greatest linguist, died at Landshut monastery recently at the age of 70. He had been a monk in the monas-

John Henry on Street Car Etiquette

By George V. Hobart

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"Ding!" "Naw, we don't take no transfers, needer! Aw, chase yourself!" "Ding, ding!" For my part I haven't been able to figure it out, but Uncle Peter is the



"Naw, We Don't Take No Transfers."

lad who made a profound study of that street car proposition known as the End-Seat Hog.

I'm going to pass you out a talk he handed me a few evenings ago on that subject. Pipe!

Suffering crumpets, John! I don't know anything about this end-seat business, and the more I try to find out the more complex becomes the problem.

I've been up and down and over and across in the surface cars, John, and my experience is ornamented by ripped trousers and discolored shins, but my intellect blows out a fuse every time I try to dope out the real way not to be an End-Seat Hog.

One day in summer I jumped on an open-face car and it seemed that all the world was filled with joy and good wishes.

I was smoking one of those Had Boy cigars. I call it a Had Boy cigar because as soon as it goes out it gets awful noisy.

The car was empty with the exception of a couple of benches.

Two blocks further on the car stopped and a stout lady looked over the situation.

I think she must have been color blind, because she didn't see the empty seats ahead and decided to cast her lot with me.

It was a terrific moment. "Peter," I said to myself, "don't be a hog—move over!"

And virtue was triumphant.

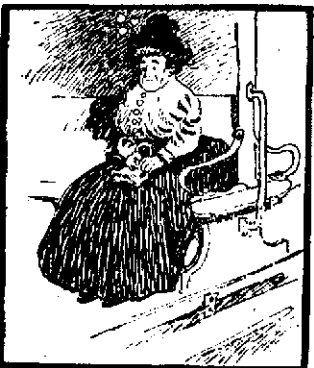
I moved over, and the stout lady settled squishfully into the end seat.

Her displacement was about fifteen cents' worth of bench.

After we had gone about ten blocks more every seat in the car in front and behind us was crowded, but nobody could get into our section because the fat lady held them at bay like Horatius held the bridge in the brave days of old.

People would rush up to the car when it stopped, glance carelessly fore and aft until their eyes rested on the vacant seats in our direction, and then they would see the stout lady sitting there, as graceful as the sunken ships which used to block the harbor at Port Arthur.

The people would look at the stout lady with no hope in their eyes, and



"Fifteen Cents' Worth of Bench."

then, with a sigh, they would retire and wait for the next car.

No one was brave enough to climb the mountain which grew up between them and the promised land.

After a while I began to get a toothache in my conscience.

"Peter," I said to myself in a hoarse whisper, "perhaps, after all you were the hog because you moved over! After the lady had climbed over you she would have kept on to the other end of the bench where now there is nothing but sullen space."

I began to insult myself.

"Peter," I exclaimed inwardly, "what do you know about the etiquette of the street car? According to the newspapers it is only a man who can be a hog on the street cars, and since you are the original cause of blockading the port when you moved over, you must be the hog!"

Then I got so mad at myself that I refused to talk to myself any further. The next day I was riding downtown

on the end seat with my mind made up to stay there and keep the harbor open for commerce.

"Never," I said to myself, "never will any one become a human Mermaid to bottle up the seating capacity of this particular bench while the blood flows through these veins and the flag of freedom waves above me."

At the next corner a very thin little gentleman squeezed by me with a look of reproach on his face the like of which I hope never to see again, but I was Charles J. Glue and firm in the end seat.

Then a couple of Italy's sunny sons by the names of Microbe and Germicide crawled over me and kicked their initials on my knee-cap and then sat down to enjoy a smoke of domestic rope which fell across my nostrils and remained there in bitterness.

After I had been stepped on, sat on, clawed at and scowled at for twenty minutes, I began to discuss myself to myself.

"Peter," I whispered, "do you really think that the general public appreciates your efforts to keep the harbor open?"

And then myself replied to myself with a sigh of exhaustion: "I don't think!"

"Peter," I said to myself, "no matter what your motives may be, the other fellow will always believe you are trying to get the best of it. If you move over and give the end seat to another gentleman he will consider it only what is his right. If you don't move over he will think you are a hog for keeping that which is as much yours as his."

I began to grow confidential with myself.

"Civilization is a fine idea, but human nature can give it cards and spades and then beat it out!" I told myself. "The human hog was invented long before the open-face street car began to stop for him, and there isn't anybody living who should stop to throw stones at him, because selfishness is like measles; it breaks out in unexpected places. All of us may not be hogs, but there is a moment in the life of every man when he gets near enough to it to be called a ham sandwich."

Just then the Disinfect brothers, Microbe and Germicide, walked over me backward and I had a short but exciting visit to the shins.

Since that eventful day I have moved over thirty-six times, and out of the thirty-six people I gave the end



"They Would Retire and Wait for the Next Car."

seat to all but three of them belonged to the Muehlage family and stayed there.

Thereafter I made myself a severe promise not to worry any more about my hog qualifications when movable or immovable on an open-face car.

Then I went back to the hotel and crawled into the far side of the bed while my wife sent for a near side doctor who lived on the far side of the block.

That will be about all for Uncle Peter.

ODD JOBS OF GRAVITY.

Arranged by Nature for the Perpetual Good of the Universe.

"The effects of gravitation are so familiar as to demand only the briefest mention; yet most of us, perhaps, seldom stop to consider how far-reaching these effects are," says Dr. Henry Smith Williams. "But for gravitation the winds would not blow, the waters would not descend, and the mountain tops would not crumble into the valleys. Each particle of pulverized rock would remain where it was formed, and there would be no such thing as a mixed soil."

"But as matters are actually arranged, gravitation is perpetually active, and every particle of matter is being eternally tugged at and urged to get nearer to the earth's center. So no sooner does a fragment of rock at a mountain crest become loosened than gravitation hurls it crashing down into the valley, shattering it into fragments, perhaps, or at the least grinding some portions of its surface, as well as of the surface of the rocks against which it is dashed."

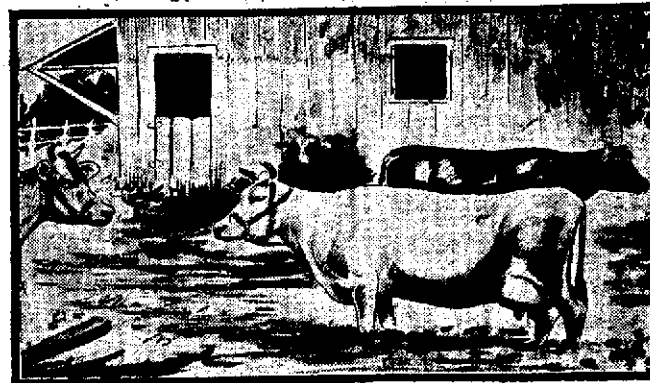
"By such means and with the further aid of its handmaidens wind and water, gravitation works its unceasing purpose of leveling the surface of the earth. In a few brief geological moments it rounds the shoulders of the haughtiest mountain; and, given time enough, it will bring every particle of rock back to the sea bed whence it originally sprang. Short of that, as a transition stage, it is forever mixing the different soil constituents on the one hand and working them out again on the other."—Appleton's Magazine.

Age Affects Poetry.

Office Boy (to editor)—There's a lady outside, sir, with some poetry. Editor—How old is she? "Bout 17." "Show her th."—Royal Magazine.

INSPECTION OF DAIRIES

BY ED. H. WEBSTER, M. S. CHIEF DAIRY DIVISION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.



A systematic sanitary inspection of dairy farms and milk distributing depots cannot be too strongly recommended. Recent investigations in various parts of the country have conclusively shown that the conditions on many of the farms and at many milk depots are anything but ideal; they are, in fact, about as bad as it is possible to conceive. Stables are poorly lighted, many having no windows whatever, and ventilation is not provided for. Little attention is paid to floors, ceilings, walls or stable yards. Swine, horses and poultry are often found in the same barn with the cows. Manure is not removed, or, when removed, is thrown through an opening in the wall or just outside the door, frequently near the milk room. The necessary appliances for sterilizing and cooling in the milk room are often lacking, making it impossible to properly wash and sterilize pails, cans, bottles, and other appliances, or to properly cool and hold at a low temperature the milk before delivery.

Milk dealers as a rule have more regard for sanitation and have better appliances than are to be found on the average farm, but some common practices are deplorable. Very few dealers have appliances for sterilizing bottles. Drivers not infrequently bottle milk on the wagon, using bottles that have come from some household and have not been sterilized. Wagons and appliances are not kept in as sanitary condition as should be required. A number of dealers do not separate business from home operations. Help of unknown origin and doubtful habits is employed and is a constant menace to purity of milk. Up to April 5 of the present year a careful examination had been made, under the supervision of the department of agriculture, of 727 dairies supplying milk to the District of Columbia. This examination took into account only the sanitary condition of the farms and did not include the health of the animals nor an examination of the water supply, except as these points would be revealed by observation on the premises at the time of the inspection. The average rating of these 727 dairies, on the basis of 100 as perfect, was 45.1 per cent. Thirty-three were above 75 per cent., 278 between 50 and 75 per cent., and 407 scored less than 50 per cent. The tuberculosis test had been applied to but four of the herds, though many proprietors stated that the test would be applied in the near future. With tested herds and a pure water supply assured, this showing would be deplorable, but under existing conditions of probable water contaminations and but four out of 727 herds tuberculosis tested, what shall be said?

A similar study has been made of conditions in the city, and the situation there is not nearly so bad as in the country. Seventy-three depots were examined, of which 46 were rated above 75 per cent., and 27 between 50 and 75 per cent. The situation in Washington is not different from that confronting the health departments of most of the cities of any size throughout the country. The public is gradually awakening to the fact that these conditions must be changed.

The following are suggested as ideal conditions, which might be used as a basis for rules and regulations:

1. Have the herd examined frequently by a skilled veterinarian. Promptly remove any animals suspected of being in bad health. Never add an animal to the herd until certain it is free from disease, especially tuberculosis.
2. Never allow a cow to be excited by hard driving, abuse, loud talking, or unnecessary disturbance; do not unduly expose her to cold or storms.
3. Clean the entire body of the cow daily. Hair in the region of the udder should be kept short. Wipe the udder and surrounding parts with a clean, damp cloth before milking.
4. Do not allow any strong-flavored feed, such as garlic, cabbage or turnips, to be eaten except immediately after milking.
5. Salt should always be accessible.
6. Radical changes in feed should be made gradually.
7. Have fresh, pure water in abundance, easy of access, and not too cold.
8. Dairy cattle should be kept in a stable where no other animals are housed, preferably, without cellar or

storage loft. Stable should be light (four square feet of glass per cow) and dry, with 500 cubic feet of air to each animal. It should have air inlets and outlets, so arranged as to give good ventilation without drafts of air on cows. The presence of flies may be reduced by darkening the stable and removing the manure as directed below.

9. Floor walls and ceilings of the stable should be light, walls and ceilings being kept free of cobwebs and whitewashed twice a year. There should be as few dust-catching ledges and projections as possible.

10. Allow no musty or dirty litter or strong-smelling material in the stable. Store manure under cover at least 40 feet from the stable in a dark place. Use land plaster daily in gutter and on floor.

Milk House.

11. Cans should not remain in the stable while being filled. Remove the milk of each cow at once from the stable to a clean room; strain immediately through cotton flannel or absorbent cotton; cool to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, or lower. All milk houses should be screened.

12. Milk utensils should be made of metal, with all joints smoothly soldered, or, when possible, should be made of stamped metal. Never allow utensils to become rusty or rough inside. Use milk utensils for nothing but handling, storing or delivering milk.

13. To clean dairy utensils use pure water only. First rinse the utensils in warm water; then wash inside and out in hot water in which a cleansing material has been dissolved; rinse again; sterilize with boiling water or steam; then keep inverted in pure air that may have ready access, and sun if possible, until ready for use.

Milking and Handling of Milk.

14. The milker should wash his hands immediately before milking and should milk with dry hands. He should wear a clean outer garment, which should be kept in a clean place when not in use. Tobacco should not be used while milking.

15. In milking be quiet, quick, clean and thorough. Commence milking at the same hour every morning, and evening, and milk the cows in the same order.

16. If any part of the milk is bloody, stringy, or unnatural in appearance, or if by accident dirt gets into the milk pail, the whole mess should be rejected.

17. Weigh and record the milk of each cow.

18. Never mix warm milk with that which has been cooled, and do not allow milk to freeze.

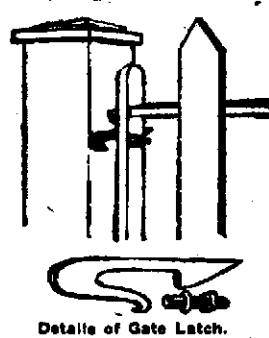
19. Feed no dry dusty feed just previous to milking.

20. Persons suffering from any disease, or who have been exposed to a contagious disease, must remain away from the cows and milk.

21. It is needless to say that the shorter the time between the production of milk and its delivery, and between delivery and use, the better will be the quality of the milk.

A GOOD GATE LATCH

The tidy farmer never likes to see his farm gates swinging, as they are sure to loosen and sag the gate posts by slamming back and forth in the wind, and are apt to be run into and broken by wagons in the dark. One



Details of Gate Latch.

that will hook itself when the gate is pushed to is the best as it is more likely to be heeded by the hired help than one which he must stop and fumble with. The above cut shows an ingenious and reliable latch for this purpose. The latch is made of iron and is so arranged that it will hook and hold the gate as soon as it is closed.

Get up early in the morning, put on clean clothes, and get ready to move into Oklahoma

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Your property insured in the
VERY BEST COMPANIES.
OTIS B. WEAVER AGENCY

THE EVENING NEWS

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Nine O'clock Saturday Morning is the Appointed Hour



Expert Watch Advice

Is very important when buying a watch, and that's where we can serve you with a knowledge that only long experience gives. Our stock of watches is large—very large. Elgin, Waltham, Havard, Hampden and all the Standard American and Foreign makes. Chronometers, gold, gold-filled and silver, plain, engraved and jeweled effects. We tell you exactly what the movement can be depended upon to do and all about the case. To this frank treatment we attribute our ever-increasing trade. From \$18 up.

SPRAGUE BROS.

PROGRAM FOR BIG JUBILEE

Arrangements Completed for Statehood Celebration in Ada Saturday Afternoon, following the Proclamation

The following program has been arranged by the committee for the big celebration of statehood at Ada, Saturday, Nov. 16:

Everybody get in the Grand Parade at 4:30 p. m.—Led by Roff Band.

Marshal of the Day—J. W. Vaden, Roff, I. T.

Music by Band.

Patriotic Song—School Children.

Reading the Proclamation—A. B. Yeager, of Stonewall.

Address of Welcome—Mayor Barton.

Single Statehood—U. G. Winn.

Haskell and Oklahoma—J. W. Bolen.

The Long Pole Knocks the Persimmon—Hon. Duke Stone.

I Am From Missouri—C. H. Ennis.

Ada, as a City of the First Class—Thos. P. Holt.

Number "Twenty-three"—Hon. J. W. Dean.

Supreme Court of Oklahoma—Judge W. G. Currie.

No Hunting Allowed—Hon. I. M. King.

"The Second Annexation"—Judge C. A. Galbraith.

Status of the School Boards—Judge J. E. Grigsby.

The Ninety and Nine—Hon. Carlton Weaver.

It Was a Buck—Hon. Reuben M. Kiddle.

Texas and Oklahoma—Judge I. Clay Thompson.

Pioneers of Pontotoc—Gov. Wm. L. Ryd.

The Twins—Hon. Howard Parker.

Passing Away of Manfield's Digest—Hon. Sidney R. Tolbert.

November 16th, 1917—Hon. J. F. McKeel.

Good-bye Billy—Dr. F. Z. Holley.

Heroes of Statehood—Hon. W. C. Duncan.

The Tortoise and the Hare—Hon. J. F. Crawford.

Law Enforcement—Judge J. P. Wood.

Touring Oklahoma—Hon. D. W. Huffer.

Pontotoc County—Hon. E. S. Rath.

The Wolf Hunter in Oklahoma—Fate Crawford.

Strait Middling—Nick Heard.

It was a Long Time Coming, but it's here—Dr. M. W. Ligon.

No Appeal from My Court—Judge Hammond.

The Election Laws of Oklahoma—Hon. B. C. King.

My Little Wooden Gun—T. J. Smith.

Belle of Oklahoma—Hon. James Anderson.

The New Comer—Judge Daner.

It Looks Good to Me—Byron Norrell.

Pontotoc's Press—Hon. George Phillips.

Allen and It's Advantages—P. H. Deal.

How An Octopus Looks—Hon. J. E. Webb.

It Is Admissible—Robt. Wimbish.

Motion Over-ruled—Judge Joel Terrell.

Out-laws Splice—Capt. Jack Williams.

I Withdraw My Demurrer—Hon. R. C. Roland.

In the 46 Star Inhabited?—Hon. Tom D. McKeown.

All speeches limited to five minutes. Do not run over your time, for there are lots of people glad.

The parade will form at the corner of Broadway and 12th street, and proceed along 12th to Stockton, thence up Main and Broadway to the place of beginning, where ceremonies will commence. Everybody get a United States flag.

Officers-elect will ride the spotted donkey.

Commission Form of Municipal Government—H. A. Kroeger.

The Pessimists Philosophy—W. C. Edward.

Commercial Law—B. H. Epperson.

Wet or Dry—A. M. Croxton.

Roosevelt—Arden L. Bullock.

The arrangements for the celebration tomorrow are nearing completion. The whistles of the city will announce the signing of the proclamation by blowing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Immediately upon the arrival of the Katy train at 11:10 a. m. Judge Terrell will go to the stand erected on Broadway where he will swear in the county officials-elect.

It is urged that Main street for three blocks, Broadway for two blocks, Townsend for one block, and 12th street for one block be sprinkled and that it be done by 10 o'clock a. m.

Every business house is urged to decorate their places of business and every body is urged to get into the parade and bring a national flag or the tri-color in some other form.

The parade will be led by Roff and Ada bands consolidated and will form at the corner of Broadway and 12th street at 4:30 p. m. and after the parade return to the stand where the other ceremonies will commence. The business men are urged to close and turn out en masse.

All secret orders and organizations of every kind who wish to participate in a body are requested to attend and enter the parade.

A feature of the celebration will be an exhibition given by the firemen of Ada under the management of Fire Chief Browall.

There will be bon fires along Broadway in the vicinity of the stand. That until the exercises are completed the committee request that all persons refrain from using explosives of any character.

MATERIAL FOR NEW DEPOT.

Material has arrived for the long-hoped-for improvements on the Frisco depot. The office and waiting rooms will be extensively enlarged. For a long time the employees and the passengers have been crammed in cramped and disagreeable quarters. The work of remodeling, however, is not expected to begin before the first of the year. Full plans for the work, it is said, have not yet been made.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be satisfactory. A. C. BERRY.

Washington, Nov. 15.--President Roosevelt will sign the proclamation admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory to statehood at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, bringing the new state into existence instantly, which will be at 9 o'clock, central time, in Oklahoma.

WILL OBEY CONSTITUTION

Railroads Give Notice that Fare in New State Will be 2 Cents a Mile After Saturday

It is announced that railroads operating in the new state of Oklahoma will observe the two-cent fare for the transportation of passengers on all portions of their line within the limits of the state, according to the new passenger rate sheets which have been sent to agents of the various lines.

A meeting of passenger officials of the roads in St. Louis this week resulted in the decision that no contest of the new rate would be made at present. The clause of the constitution providing for the two-cent rate, was understood by them as becoming effective on the signing of the statehood proclamation.

I. McNair, Frisco station agent at Ada, received official notice of the change Friday morning. The new rate is to take effect on his road at midnight Friday night, affecting all travel within the borders of the new state. In the new rate sheet sent him it is provided that beginning Nov. 16th the 2 cent rate will apply to travel to certain designated points in Texas and

other adjoining states. The road seems disposed cheerfully to obey the terms of the Oklahoma constitution, and its new rate sheet bears the indorsement of the interstate commerce commission. Since there is such a decided tendency among the various states to pass two-cent fare laws, it is thought only a matter of a short time when there will be a uniform reduced rate every where; that otherwise it will result in intolerable confusion in railroad business. Such legislation has already been passed in Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas.

In view of this reduction in fare, the railroads will hedge in other directions, such as reducing the amount of personal baggage carried free, and abolishing the reduction on round trip tickets.

Agent C. F. Orchard, of the M. & T. over the wire today was given official notice that the two-cent rate would go into effect on his road throughout Oklahoma exactly at 10 p. m. Saturday, the instant statehood is proclaimed.

Samples of Ladies Coats

Just in. They come in a big range of styles and colors and prices are cut

ONE THIRD

off regular list. We will also include in this sale all of our Ladies' Coats and Suits at the uniform reduction from regular price of

ONE THIRD OFF

If you want a new coat or suit this is your opportunity

COX-GREER McDONALD CO.

THE STORE WHERE QUALITY STAYS FOR SOMETHING

SPECIAL

In honor of Statehood be presentable. Celebrate by buying a new suit

\$12.50 and \$15.00

SPECIAL
Men's fleeced shirts or drawers, the 50c kind at **33c**

SPECIAL
Hannan Shoes, the \$5 and \$6 class, special **\$4 50**

They are made up from beautiful worsteds, chevots, cassimeres and unfinished worsteds, black-grays and in the most attractive and latest colorings.

Come at your convenience—we'll show you the most comprehensive assortment at that price and absolute correct in every fashion detail, artistically tailored and made of material that we positively know to be worthy and dependable to every way.

I. HARRIS

FREE STREET FAIR AND FIREMEN'S JUBILEE

Auspices Ada Fire Department. Ada, Oklahoma. All next week

November 18 to 23
Lachman Loos
Hippodrome Shows

12 Great Attractions
3 Free Acts
1 Uniformed Brass Band

One Whole Week of Fun and Amusement.



One saves time and strength by using the **Wonder Wringer**. Enclosed come make this wringer popular. You get the **KEEN KUTTER** goods here too.

R. E. HAYNES, The Hardware Man, ADA, OKLAHOMA.

Economy
Should be the watch-word of every housekeeper. It pays to buy goods of the best quality, for this is true economy.

The Velox Sewing Machine

will please you. Price them before buying.



The land office car, has been transferred from the Frisco tracks to the M. & T. From here the party will go to McAlester Sunday.

BOOK LOST—3rd volume, Oklahoma Statutes taken from my office during my absence. Please return it and get reward, Joel Terrell.

Coffman & Owen
HARDWARE and TINNERS
PHONE NO 279

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There Are Few Men



Who are judges of clothing values. The garments may fit you or the pattern may strike your fancy, but the safe plan is to buy your clothes from a reliable dealer and of a reliable make

Kirschbaum Clothes

are made RIGHT! You should see them.

Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTING 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Report reached Ada last night that Andy Ryan and Miss Myrtle McAnnally, a fifteen-year old neighbor girl, had both disappeared from the Bebee neighborhood.

Miss McAnnally left home in the afternoon, telling her mother that she was going a short way to a neighbor's for a visit. It is supposed that she was met in the woods by Ryan, that they went to Tyrola and there took the Katy train to Oklahoma City.

Complaint against Ryan was filed in the United States Marshal's office at Ada and the Oklahoma City police were notified to be on the lookout for the pair. They were apprehended at three o'clock this morning at a hotel where they were spending the night and are being held by the Oklahoma City police awaiting the arrival of Deputy United States Marshal Robert Cummings who went there this afternoon to bring the runaways to Ada.

The preliminary hearing will be held Monday before Commissioner Winn.

Uncle Sam's Selection

"This is good enough for me"
FOR
PURE FOOD
USE
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MADE FROM GRAPES

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION FORMALLY OPENED

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—The Jamestown Ter-Centennial exposition—a land and water display such as never was attempted in this country or on foreign shores opened today with that pomp and ceremony which always attended an event where the president of the United States is the central figure, and diplomatic representatives of foreign nations, governors of states and like dignitaries are honored guests and participants.

Incident to the opening President Roosevelt reviewed from the deck of the Mayflower the war vessels anchored in Hampton roads.

He reached Discovery Landing, having been transferred in a naval launch from his yacht, shortly before noon amid applause from thousands gathered to voice their welcome. He was received by the exposition management.

Then followed the program for the opening of the enterprise commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America, which program included an address by Harry St. George Tucker, president of

the exposition, and one by President Roosevelt, singing by the exposition chorus of seven hundred trained voices, pressing of the gold button by President Roosevelt, which marked the formal opening, and the review by the president of the assembled military forces.

Steaming down the long column of foreign ships, the president was greeted by each vessel in turn with a salute of twenty-one guns.

The Mayflower then was turned down the line of American battleships and cruisers and again the sound of saluting cannon swept across the waters.

The magnificent Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, presented a picture of impressive fighting strength, notable in the naval annals of the world.

Some of the buildings and grounds are not finished, and many exhibits have not been placed. Realizing that the exposition is far from ready, the officials have set May 15th as the day when they hope to open all the features of the show.

Nature's Pure and Healthful Flavor

That's our fresh, fruit Strawberry Sundae.

Gathered only last evening from the patch, and served with pure Ice Cream to you today. Made by us, by our private formula, which insures purity and excellence
TRY IT.

MASON DRUG CO.

The Progressive Pharmacists

Phone 44.

The Crystal Ice Cream Factory

Ada, Indian Territory,

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Ought to appeal to every Man and Woman in need of Furniture. If there is anything in our line you are in need of come to see us, and we have no doubt but what we can arrange with you by which you can pay for what you want and hardly miss it.

REFRIGERATORS

The time has come for you to think about a Refrigerator. We have a nice line of ice saving Refrigerators that will please you. They will almost pay for themselves in the ice they will save. We are offering them on the easy payment plan. A small payment down and small payments weekly. We make payments to suit you.

W. C. DUNCAN

Phone No. 108.

FURNITURE AND COFFINS

LUMBER TRUST WILL BE ARRAIGNED FOR TRIAL

Guthrie, Okla., April 27.—All persons indicted in connection with the operation of an alleged lumber trust will be arraigned for trial here in the federal court next Monday. They are charged in the indictments with violating the Sherman anti-trust law by pooling and keeping up the price of lumber, by destroying competition.

Those under indictment include Harry Gorsuch of Kansas City, secretary of the Southwestern Lumberman's association, F. H. Forsman, manager for the Long-Bell Lumber Co., at Kansas City, T. H. and T. B. Hogg of Shawnee, S. C. Allen of Peckham, S. M. Gloyd of Oklahoma City, and J. P. Marshall, all retail lumber dealers in Oklahoma.

All the defendants appeared here on February 22 and demurred to the indictments, but they were held good by Judge Burford and each defendant held under \$2,000 bond.

P. T. Walton, the millionaire lumber dealer of Guthrie, is being used as an immunity witness in these cases.

Indictments have been returned in the federal court at Alva against the F. A. Ameden Lumber Co., together

with a number of their employees, all doing business in Woods county, on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

HALF-MILLION DOLLAR SUIT.

Indian Minor Sues Big Companies for Glenn Pool Property.

Tulsa, I. T., April 27.—Ex-Chief Legatus Perryman of the Creeks, as guardian for Cleveland Grayson, a Creek minor, has brought suit in the federal court against the Creek Oil Company, Gulf Pipe Line Company, Prairie Oil and Gas Company et al., involving title in the Glenn pool oil field valued at a half-million dollars. Recovery of property and damages to the amount of \$125,000 is asked. The property in dispute is a dead claim and the suit further involves the right of a white wife of an Indian to hold property in the Creek Nation.

Judge Raymond, when on the bench held that she could. A later ruling by Judge Lawrence was that she could not.

Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Slightly and Healthful.

Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth—it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park.

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.



At its recent annual convention held at Portland, Maine, the American Bar Association elected Jacob M. Dickinson, general counsel for the Illinois Central railroad, president. From 1895 to 1897 Mr. Dickinson was assistant attorney general of the United States.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE.

Newspaper Man Was Casting an Anchor to Windward.

Although Joseph Pulitzer still keeps in active charge of his great newspaper the New York World, his son, Ralph Pulitzer, has taken over some of the burdens of editorial and business direction.

There is a baby in the Ralph Pulitzer family, a small son, who is the pride of his grandfather as well as of his father. A short time ago there was an editorial conference at the house of Ralph Pulitzer, and John Slaght, one of the star reporters on the World, was called to attend. While waiting to go before the council Slaght sat in the hall of the house, before an open fireplace. The nurse came in with Pulitzer's child.

"Nurse," said Slaght, "do you want to do something for an ambitious, hardworking and honest young man?"

"Sure," the nurse replied, "when that baby begins to talk, you teach him to say, first thing: 'Slaght; great man; great reporter.'"

Fresh Air.

Each room should be flooded with fresh air and sunshine once daily.

MILK BATH FOR THE FACE.

Peculiarly Effective for Those with Dark Colored Skins.

Now wash the face well with fresh milk, scoop it up and dash it over the face and neck, rubbing in well with the hands. This is a particularly good treatment for the faces that are thin and angular, and it also answers well for those with dark colored skins. I have heard some women recommend the application of orange oil to the face in hot weather. This is done by applying orange peel to the face, or allowing orange peel to soak all night in the water that is to be used for washing the face with in the morning. To those who like to try an orange flower cream during the day to cleanse the face I can recommend the following: Melt two ounces of white wax with four ounces of oil of sweet almonds and then beat in, drop by drop, four ounces of orange flower water. This is both cleansing and cooling, and should be used both morning and evening.—New York

Greatest Linguist.

Father Erasmus Hering, the world's greatest linguist, died at Landshut monastery recently at the age of 70. He had been a monk in the monas-

John Henry on Street Car Etiquette

By George V. Hobart

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"Ding!"
"Now, we don't take no transfers, needer! Aw, chase yourself!"
"Ding, ding!"
For my part I haven't been able to figure it out, but Uncle Peter is the



"Now, We Don't Take No Transfers."

lad who made a profound study of that street car proposition known as the End-Seat Hog.

I'm going to pass you out a talk he handed me a few evenings ago on that subject.

Pipe!
Suffering crumpets, John! I don't know anything about this end-seat business, and the more I try to find out the more complex becomes the problem.

I've been up and down and over and across in the surface cars, John, and my experience is ornamented by ripped trousers and discolored shins, but my intellect blows out a fuse every time I try to dope out the real way not to be an End-Seat Hog.

One day in summer I jumped on an open-face car and it seemed that all the world was filled with joy and good wishes.

I was smoking one of those Bad Boy cigars. I call it a Bad Boy cigar because as soon as it goes out it gets awful noisy.

The car was empty with the exception of a couple of benches. Two blocks further on the car stopped and a stout lady looked over the situation.

I think she must have been color blind, because she didn't see the empty seats ahead and decided to cast her lot with me.

It was a terrific moment.
"Peter," I said to myself, "don't be a hog—move over!"

And virtue was triumphant.
I moved over, and the stout lady settled squishfully into the end seat.

Her displacement was about fifteen cents' worth of bench.

After we had gone about ten blocks more every seat in the car in front and behind us was crowded, but nobody could get into our section because the fat lady held them at bay like Horatius held the bridge in the brave days of old.

People would rush up to the car when it stopped, glance carelessly fore and aft until their eyes rested on the vacant seats in our direction, and then they would see the stout lady sitting there, as graceful as the sunken ships which used to block the harbor at Port Arthur.

The people would look at the stout lady with no hope in their eyes, and



"Fifteen Cents' Worth of Bench."

then, with a sigh, they would retire and wait for the next car.

No one was brave enough to climb the mountain which grew up between them and the promised land.

After a while I began to get a toothache in my conscience.

"Peter," I said to myself in a hoarse whisper, "perhaps, after all you were the hog because you moved over! After the lady had climbed over you she would have kept on to the other end of the bench where now there is nothing but sudden space."

I began to insult myself.
"Peter," I exclaimed inwardly, "what do you know about the etiquette of the street car? According to the newspapers it is only a man who can be a hog on the street cars, and since you are the original cause of blockading the port when you moved over, you must be the hog!"

Then I got so mad at myself that I refused to talk to myself any farther.

The next day I was riding downtown

on the end seat with my mind made up to stay there and keep the harbor open for commerce.

"Never," I said to myself, "never will any one become a human Merri-mae to bottle up the seating capacity of this particular bench while the blood flows through these veins and the flag of freedom waves above me."

At the next corner a very thin little gentleman squeezed by me with a look of reproach on his face the like of which I hope never to see again, but I was Charles J. Glue and firm in the end seat.

Then a couple of Italy's sunny sons by the names of Microbe and Germicide crawled over me and kicked their initials on my knee-cap and then sat down to enjoy a smoke of domestic rope which fell across my nostrils and remained there in bitterness.

After I had been stepped on, sat on, clawed at and scowled at for twenty minutes, I began to discuss myself to myself.

"Peter," I whispered, "do you really think that the general public appreciates your efforts to keep the harbor open?"

And then myself replied to myself with a sigh of exaltation: "I don't think!"

"Peter," I said to myself, "no matter what your motives may be, the other fellow will always believe you are trying to get the best of it. If you move over and give the end seat to another gentleman he will consider it only what is his right. If you don't move over he will think you are a hog for keeping that which is as much yours as his."

I began to grow confidential with myself.

"Civilization is a fine idea, but human nature can give it cards and spades and then beat it out!" I told myself. "The human hog was invented long before the open-face street car began to stop for him, and there isn't anybody living who should stop to throw stones at him, because selfishness is like measles; it breaks out in unexpected places. All of us may not be hogs, but there is a moment in the life of every man when he gets near enough to it to be called a ham sandwich."

Just then the Disinfect brothers, Microbe and Germicide, walked over me backward and I had a short but exciting visit to the shins.

Since that eventful day I have moved over thirty-six times, and out of the thirty-six people I gave the end



"They Would Retire and Wait for the Next Car."

seat to all but three of them belonged to the Muehlge family and stayed there.

Thereafter I made myself a severe promise not to worry any more about my hog qualifications when movable or immovable on an open-face car.

Then I went back to the hotel and crawled into the far side of the bed while my wife sent for a near side doctor who lived on the far side of the block.

That will be about all for Uncle Peter.

ODD JOBS OF GRAVITY.

Arranged by Nature for the Perpetual Good of the Universe.

"The effects of gravitation are so familiar as to demand only the briefest mention; yet most of us, perhaps, seldom stop to consider how far-reaching these effects are," says Dr. Henry Smith Williams. "But for gravitation the winds would not blow, the waters would not descend, and the mountain tops would not crumble into the valleys. Each particle of pulverized rock would remain where it was formed, and there would be no such thing as a mixed soil."

"But as matters are actually arranged, gravitation is perpetually active, and every particle of matter is being eternally tugged at and urged to get nearer to the earth's center. So no sooner does a fragment of rock at a mountain crest become loosened than gravitation huris it crashing down into the valley, shattering it into fragments, perhaps, or at the least grinding off some portions of its surface, as well as of the surface of the rocks against which it is dashed."

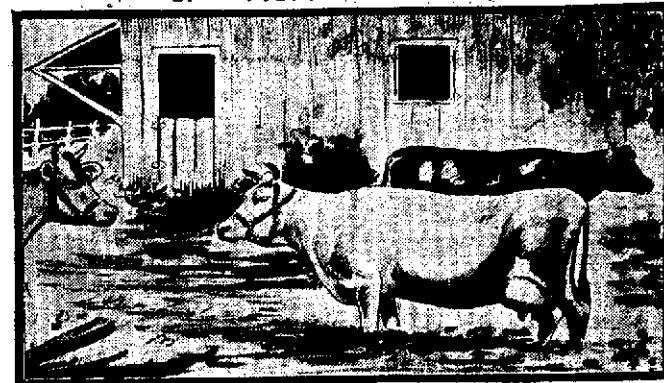
"By such means and with the further aid of its handmaidens wind and water, gravitation works its unceasing purpose of leveling the surface of the earth. In a few brief geological moments it rounds the shoulders of the haughtiest mountain; and, given time enough, it will bring every particle of rock back to the sea bed whence it originally sprang. Short of that, as a transition stage, it is forever mixing the different soil constituents on the one hand and sorting them out again on the other."—Appleton's Magazine.

Age Affects Poetry.

Office Boy (to editor)—There's a lady outside, sir, with some poetry. Editor—How old is she? "About 17." "Show her in."—Royal Magazine.

INSPECTION OF DAIRIES

BY ED. H. WEBSTER, M.S. CHIEF DAIRY DIVISION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.



A systematic sanitary inspection of dairy farms and milk distributing depots cannot be too strongly recommended. Recent investigations in various parts of the country have conclusively shown that the conditions on many of the farms and at many milk depots are anything but ideal; they are, in fact, about as bad as it is possible to conceive. Stables are poorly lighted, many having no windows whatever, and ventilation is not provided for. Little attention is paid to floors, ceilings, walls or stable yards. Swine, horses and poultry are often found in the same barn with the cows. Manure is not removed, or, when removed, is thrown through an opening in the wall or just outside the door, frequently near the milk room. The necessary appliances for sterilizing and cooling in the milk room are often lacking, making it impossible to properly wash and sterilize pails, cans, bottles, and other appliances, or to properly cool and hold at a low temperature the milk before delivery.

Milk dealers as a rule have more regard for sanitation and have better appliances than are to be found on the average farm, but some common practices are deplorable. Very few dealers have appliances for sterilizing bottles. Drivers not infrequently bottle milk on the wagon, using bottles that have come from some household and have not been sterilized. Wagons and appliances are not kept in as sanitary condition as should be required. A number of dealers do not separate business from home operations. Help of unknown origin and doubtful habits is employed and is a constant menace to purity of milk. Up to April 5 of the present year a careful examination had been made, under the supervision of the department of agriculture, of 727 dairies supplying milk to the District of Columbia. This examination took into account only the sanitary condition of the farms and did not include the health of the animals nor an examination of the water supply, except as those points would be revealed by observation on the premises at the time of the inspection. The average rating of these 727 dairies, on the basis of 100 as perfect, was 45.1 per cent. Thirty-three were above 75 per cent., 278 between 50 and 75 per cent., and 407 scored less than 50 per cent. The tuberculin test had been applied to but four of the herds, though many proprietors stated that the test would be applied in the near future. With tested herds and a pure water supply assured, this showing would be deplorable, but under existing conditions of probable water contaminations and but four out of 727 herds tuberculin tested, what shall be said?

A similar study has been made of conditions in the city, and the situation there is not nearly so bad as in the country. Seventy-three depots were examined, of which 46 were rated above 75 per cent, and 27 between 57.5 and 75 per cent. The situation in Washington is not different from that confronting the health departments of most of the cities of any size throughout the country. The public is gradually awakening to the fact that these conditions must be changed.

The following are suggested as ideal conditions, which might be used as a basis for rules and regulations:

The Cows.

1. Have the herd examined frequently by a skilled veterinarian. Promptly remove any animals suspected of being in bad health. Never add an animal to the herd until certain it is free from disease, especially tuberculosis.

2. Never allow a cow to be excited, by hard driving, abuse, loud talking, or unnecessary disturbance; do not unduly expose her to cold or storms.

3. Clean the entire body of the cow daily. Hair in the region of the udder should be kept short. Wipe the udder and surrounding parts with a clean, damp cloth before milking.

4. Do not allow any strong-flavored feed, such as garlic, cabbage or turnips, to be eaten except immediately after milking.

5. Salt should always be accessible.

6. Radical changes in feed should be made gradually.

7. Have fresh, pure water in abundance, easy of access, and not too cold.

The Stables.

8. Dairy cattle should be kept in a stable where no other animals are housed, preferably, without cellar or

storage loft. Stable should be light (four square feet of glass per cow) and dry, with 500 cubic feet of air to each animal. It should have air inlets and outlets, so arranged as to give good ventilation without drafts of air on cows. The presence of flies may be reduced by darkening the stable and removing the manure as directed below.

9. Floor walls and ceilings of the stable should be tight, walls and ceilings being kept free of cobwebs and whitewashed twice a year. There should be as few dust-catching ledges and projections as possible.

10. Allow no musty or dirty litter or strong-smelling material in the stable. Store manure under cover at least 40 feet from the stable in a dark place. Use land plaster daily in gutter and on floor.

Milk Houses.

11. Cans should not remain in the stable while being filled. Remove the milk of each cow at once from the stable to a clean room; strain immediately through cotton flannel or absorbent cotton; cool to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, or lower. All milk houses should be screened.

12. Milk utensils should be made of metal, with all joints smoothly soldered, or, when possible, should be made of stamped metal. Never allow utensils to become rusty or rough in side. Use milk utensils for nothing but handling, storing or delivering milk.

13. To clean dairy utensils use pure water only. First rinse the utensils in warm water; then wash inside and out in hot water in which a cleansing material has been dissolved; rinse again; sterilize with boiling water or steam; then keep inverted in pure air that may have ready access, and sun if possible, until ready for use.

14. The milker should wash his hands immediately before milking and should milk with dry hands. He should wear a clean outer garment, which should be kept in a clean place when not in use. Tobacco should not be used while milking.

15. In milking be quiet, quick, clean and thorough. Commence milking at the same hour every morning, and evening, and milk the cows in the same order.

16. If any part of the milk is bloody, stringy, or unnatural in appearance, or if by accident dirt gets into the milk pail, the whole mess should be rejected.

17. Weigh and record the milk of each cow.

18. Never mix warm milk with that which has been cooled, and do not allow milk to freeze.

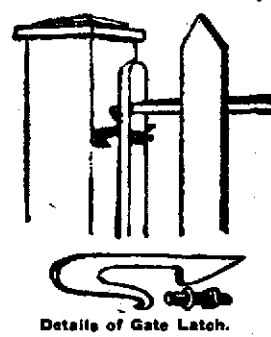
19. Feed no dry dusty feed just previous to milking.

20. Persons suffering from any disease, or who have been exposed to a contagious disease, must remain away from the cows and milk.

21. It is needless to say that the shorter the time between the production of milk and its delivery, and between delivery and use, the better will be the quality of the milk.

A GOOD GATE LATCH

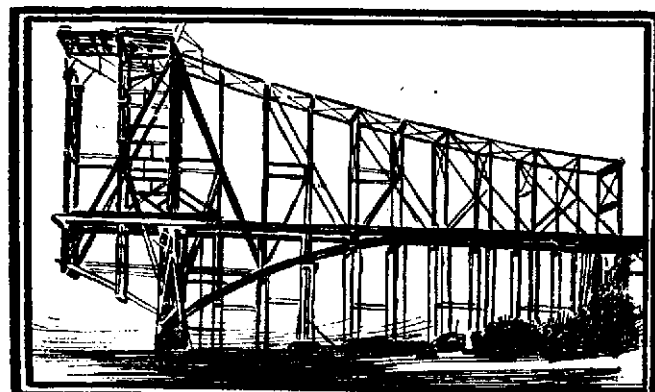
The tidy farmer never likes to see his farm gates swinging, as they are sure to loosen and sag the gate posts by slamming back and forth in the wind, and are apt to be run into and broken by wagons in the dark. One



Details of Gate Latch.

that will hook itself when the gate is pushed to is the best as it is more likely to be headed by the hired help than one which he must stop and fumble with. The above cut shows an ingenious and reliable latch for this purpose. The latch is made of iron and is so arranged that it will hook and hold the gate as soon as it is closed.

UNCOMPLETED BRIDGE THAT COLLAPSED



This structure, six miles from Quebec, over the St. Lawrence river, designed to cost \$10,000,000, was to have been the largest cantilever bridge in the world. It collapsed without warning, and in its fall of 150 feet to the river carried 34 workmen to their death. Work has been in progress on the great structure for seven years.

Even in winter this is not to be omitted. Better economize on something else if you think it takes too much coal to counteract the effect of all out-doors.

If there is a smoker in the family, then should this daily airing be repeated after the midday cigar. Open all the windows of the room in which the smoking was done, also the door into the vestibule. In this way in one or two minutes a current of air will remove all traces of that most disagreeable odor stale tobacco, which every woman feels is a reproach to her housewifely instincts.

His Happy Release.

"Poor John! He was a kind and for-bearing husband," sobbed the widow on her return from the funeral.
"Yes," said a sympathizing neighbor, "but it's all for the best. You must try to comfort yourself, my dear, with the thought that your husband is at peace at last."—Illustrated Bits.

Those Girls.

Stella—He threatened to do something rash when I refused him.
Bella—Ab, then he proposed again!

tery for more than 50 years, and he had absolute command of 33 ancient and modern languages, an unprecedented intellectual achievement.

The celebrated Giuseppe Mezzofanti, who died in 1849, was reputed to be able to speak 52 languages, while Mr. Jeremiah Curtin, who died last year at Milwaukee, Wis., is said to have known 70 tongues.

A good many of these languages, however, were merely dialects or modifications of other root languages.

View Point.

Mrs. Crawford—I don't see how you can say that woman on the first floor has a lovely voice. I think it is just awful.

Mrs. Crabshaw—But, my dear, you can hear everything she says up the shaft.—Puck.

Wrong Steer.

"The doctor told me I was eating too much."

"Well, what is there about that to get angry about?"

"Come down to our boarding house and take dinner if you wish to find out."—Houston Post.